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LETTERS FROM SUSCRIBERS.

J. H. Jordan Writes from McConnells, Illinois, on Season's Crops, Etc.—Is Looking Forward to Trip East.

Dear Sir:—

A look at the label on my paper convinces me that a "6" would look better than a "5", and I herewith enclose money order in payment for that figure.

Now for a few lines in regard to what we are doing in the west. Farmers did not do as well this year as they did a year ago. Our corn had a bad summer to make a good crop—too wet and cold—besides, it got frosted to an extent in August and the remainder also in September, but oats and wheat were good. We had some corn shipped in from the central part of the state and it is very nice corn, selling for 70 cents a bushel in ear, shelled for 73 cents, so you see we still have something to fall back on. Everything is bringing pretty fair prices at the public sales; cows sell as high as $60.00 to $90.00 per head; horses are selling quite as high as last year; hogs are selling from $6.00 to $6.25 per hundred, live weight, so with these prices we are not having hard times yet. Plenty to eat and plenty to wear, and good long nights to sleep and rest. We have not had very much snow out here as yet. We are having very nice weather for this time of the year. The coldest we had yet was zero, one morning two weeks ago.

We are settled now in McConnells, Illinois, and would be very glad to have some of our friends from the east come to see us in our new home at East McConnells. We will try to treat them just as kindly as they treat us when we come east, but one thing we will not have for them and that is pound apples and deer meat, but sausage and saurkraut we have, and so on. We will try to feed them well if they come to see us in the west.

Two boys from Oak Hall, Centre county, came to our place three weeks ago last Thursday morning before I was out of bed and gave me a very pleasant surprise. They were Claude Whitehill and Wayne Hanna. Both are bright looking boys, and weren't here long until they commenced casting glances in the direction of our pretty school ma'amp. They told me that in about a week they expected to go further west, to St. Paul, Minnesota, to work on a farm where they would get good wages. According to the old saw, what is Oak Hall's loss is Illinois's and Minnesota's gain, for it is a gain to get such boys out here in the west for they are excellent boys to have around—willing workers and good natured. William Royer came here last week from North Dakota and told me he was going back to old Centre county. He might have some attraction back east for all we know.

I am looking forward to the time in the near future when I can again go east and visit my friends of school days, and my relatives. I trust that my health may be spared until that time. At present I am recovering from a severe illness with grip that kept me housed up for three weeks, keeping me from looking after my business affairs.

With best wishes for all my friends, I am, Very truly,

J. H. JORDAN.

McConnells, Illinois.

12 Below Zero in Minnesota.

Editor Reporter:

* * * We have had a very nice fall and winter up to the holidays, but in the last few days it is trying hard to produce real winter weather. It snowed and blowed and last night it cleared up and the thermometer dropped from 20 above to 12 below zero; some change, isn't it?; we thought so at least.

We had pretty fair crops in 1915. My oats yielded fifty-three bushels per acre and hay about two tons, and I got fifty bushels of mixed clover seed, which netted me about $200.00, besides selling six steers. We sold over $100.00 worth out of our garden—just a farmer's garden—by raising six bushels of navy beans, at $4.00 per bushel, and 600 heads of cabbage, selling over a ton of that, besides all the other vegetables, such as string beans, tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, parsnips and carrots, turnips, beets, berries, pop corn, sweet corn, and pie pumpkin; all fetched good prices.

Well, that is all, wishing the Reporter a prosperous year, and just as always looking for the Reporter to get the news of my dear old birthplace. It will soon be twenty-nine years since I left old Centre county, but I still think of some of the pranks I used to play and the good old times I had.

JOHN H. MERSINGER.

Sebek, Minn., Jan. 3, 1916.

Recalls Event of 44 Years Ago.

A write-up concerning the history of the Centre Reporter, supplemented with a photograph of its new quarters, which appeared in a recent issue of the Publisher's Auxiliary, drew forth a reminiscence of early days from E. S. Garver, editor of the Worth County Times, of Grant City, Missouri, who when a youth learned his trade on this paper, later establishing himself in the newspaper business in the west, where he prospered. Mr. Garver's letter is so interesting that we publish it in full:

Grant City, Mo., Dec. 20, 1915.

Dear Friend Smith:

I was very much pleased to see a picture of the new Centre Reporter office in a recent issue of the Publishers' Auxiliary and entertained by reading the history of the paper from its inception down to the present ownership. Looking at the picture brought to my mind the memories of the long ago. It brought back to my mind the first line of type I set in my career as editor and publisher of a newspaper. That was in the autumn of 1872. I was in the office one day and Mr. Kurtz asked me if I wanted to learn to set type. At the time I was attending the Centre County Normal, conducted by Superintendent Magee. As I intended to teach school I told Mr. Kurtz that after normal closed I would come into his office and stay until school began. I remember the first type I set. I prided myself with ability to set type as well as the other printers in the office, knowing that my educational qualifications were perhaps better than theirs. I set about half of a galley and proudly took proof of it. Mr. Kurtz read it and marked the errors and placed it on my case for correction. That proof slip will always live in my memory. No face of a smallpox patient was ever more thoroughly marked than was my copy. It was corrected with pen and ink and I tried hard to make myself believe that a spider had fallen into an ink bottle and upon emerging from it had crawled all over my proof slip. When Mr. Kurtz assured me that my setting was no worse than that of other beginners I took heart and remained on the job. The event taught me a wholesome lesson which nearly all boys must learn before becoming equipped for the great battle of life. At that time I was very much smarter than I am now with all of life's stern experiences.

I almost forgot to say that when I worked on the Reporter the office was upstairs in Billy Wolf's warehouse. The contrast between the office building then and the new one marks the evolution of time.

E. S. GARVER.

Writes From Her Sick Room.

The following letter comes from Mrs. Anna E. Swartz of Lewisburg, well known to many of the readers of this paper, and who, her friends will be grieved to know, is suffering intensely from a chronic ailment:

Dear Readers and Many Friends:

Wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year. I am always glad to read the letters written by so many of my old friends in different localities. They bring back memories of days gone by that I enjoy in my sick room, where I have been for the past six years unable to walk, and suffering so greatly that I am almost unable to endure it any longer. I hope to read many more letters from my friends in the future. The rest of my family are all well.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. ANNA E. SWARTZ.

Editor Reporter:

We are enjoying good health this winter so far. I am still employed by J. C. Packer. Sunbury had its first community Christmas tree this year; it was thirty-five feet high and was lighted in all colors. We had but very little snow so far this winter.

We had a mummer's parade on New Year's day; it was a mile long. $512.00 were given in prizes and there were some beautiful floats.

Wishing all my friends in Centre county a happy New Year.

WILLIAM F. LINGLE.

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 4, 1916.

Gruber-Irwin.

Miss Helen Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Irwin, of Snow Shoe, was united in marriage to Howard D. Gruber, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. R. F. Rueb, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in South Williamsport. Mr. Gruber is on the faculty of Lehigh university and after the first of February he and his wife will be at home in Bethlehem. The bride taught for several years in the public schools of State College and has a host of friends there. Mr. Gruber several years ago was on the faculty of the Penn State engineering school.

The Buffalo Flouring Mills, at Lewisburg, has been sold to W. D. Deitrich of Philadelphia, who is largely interested in milling plants in various sections.

Speaking of the Street Lights.

There is more or less agitation on the part of a few directly interested citizens to place street lights in the diamond and at the railroad station of one, two, three or four times the power of those located at other points along the same street, and the movement finds favor with some of the councilmen. If there is need for lights of a higher power at these points it is for the accommodation of the near-by business places, or for safety on account of the railroad crossing. In either case the taxpaying citizens have a right to expect that no favors be shown. If the diamond section thinks it must have more light than elsewhere in town, it is up to the business places near by to furnish and pay for it. If a light of greater power is needed at the railroad station, it is up to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to furnish and pay for it.

We have no need in Centre Hall for daylight at night, but we do need moderate lighting at all points, and moderate lighting at all points can be met by a moderate tax, and a moderate tax can be paid without inconveniencing property owners. There is no more need of going to extremes in street lighting than there is to favor selected localities and individuals. Let us have a fair deal in all matters.

Hay Crop of 122 Tons.

The Reporter's acres last year yielded considerable over one hundred and twenty-two tons of hay. There was baled within the past three weeks 114 tons, and about eight tons (marketed for $136) was sold during haying, making the total baled and sold 122 tons, and enough left to feed a small stock until the 1916 crop is cut. The hay was harvested from fifty-one and one half acres, twenty-seven acres growing alfalfa.

While this is a fair yield, it is possible to increase it fully fifty per cent. A considerable portion of the acreage has been cut successively for six years, and some of it for more than twice that length of time.

Toll Gates Taken Off Roads.

An order was received last week from the State Highway department directing that the roadway controlled by the West Kishacoquillas Turnpike company, in Mifflin county, be thrown open as a public highway. The rate signs from the toll houses along the line of pike were immediately removed, thus converting it into a free-for-all highway.

The toll road of the West Kishacoquillas company extended from Reedsville in the direction of Belleville, and the abolishing of the toll gates came only after a long and strenuous fight on the part of auto owners and others.

Issued New Book.

Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, president of the Altoona Tribune company, favored this office with a volume of his latest literary effort, it being a biography of Captain Logan, an Indian Chief, who figured prominently in the early history of Blair county. Captain Logan, unlike the general run of the Redmen, was a man of broad principles and endured many persecutions at the hands of the white man, for whom he always held the highest esteem, without retaliating with the tomahawk and scalping knife.

Everyday Dangers in Trades.

A popular appeal for the prevention of occupational diseases has been instituted by Commissioner Jackson, of the Department of Labor and Industry, by the publication of a series of small pamphlets, prepared by the division of industrial hygiene and engineering, calling attention to the everyday dangers in various trades.

This series of small pamphlets is entitled "Timely Hints." The first folder of the series, for employers and employes, points out to the employer the economic value of safety in the factory, and to the employe the danger of dust, impure air and personal carelessness.

An appeal for the prevention of industrial accidents and diseases is voiced in the second pamphlet of the series. This folder declares that more than three persons are killed and 150 injured every day in the industries in Pennsylvania, and that 50 per cent. of these accidents are avoidable. A separate folder for elevator operators points out that 90 per cent. of accidents on elevators occur at landings, and are due to carelessness. Steam boiler firemen are warned that last year in the United States there were 467 boiler explosions, which killed 148 and injured 315 persons. This pamphlet calls attention to safeguards for prevention of boiler explosions.

Employes in mercantile establishments are encouraged to obtain plenty of fresh air, proper amount of rest, and to observe every precaution that would make escape possible in time of fire.

Lewistown spent $5,000 in excess of its income last year.

COUNTY GRANGE MEETING.

Installation of Officers and Reports of the Managers of the County Grange Enterprises the Chief Features.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will hold a regular meeting in Grange Arcadia, Hall of Progress Grange, No. 96, Centre Hall, Thursday, January 27. There will be two sessions—10 a. m. and 1 p. m., with one hour's intermission for luncheon.

The installation of officers will take place at the morning session.

All the County Grange business enterprises will make their annual reports, which should be of interest to every member of the Order.

Mr. Thompson, representing the State-Centre Electric Company, will be given a period immediately after the noon luncheon to tell how Grange Park can be lighted with electricity, and the advantages of his proposed plan.

The enthusiastic session of the State Grange held at State College ought to inspire members of the Order to give the County Grange their presence. It is urged that officers of subordinate Granges lay before their members the necessity of attending this session of the County Grange, and thus make it a record meeting.

Penns Valley Banks Reorganize.

The four banks in Penns Valley reorganized, but no changes were made in officers. The working forces of the several banks follow:

Penns Valley Banking Company—President, W. M. Allison; cashier, David K. Keller; assistant cashier, Charles D. Bartholomew; assistant, Carl Auman.

Millheim Banking Company—President, D. D. Royer; vice president, A. E. Bartges; cashier, S. Ward Gramley; assistants, D. L. Zerby, P. H. Musser.

Millheim National Bank—President, G. S. Frank; vice president, A. A. Frank; cashier, J. G. Eby; assistants, L. W. Stover, Randall Miller.

First National Bank, State College—President, W. L. Foster; first vice president, C. H. Foster; second vice president, A. F. Markle; cashier, David F. Kapp; assistant cashier, N. E. Robb.

F. G. E. Install Officers.

Centre Hall Castle, K. G. E., on Friday night installed officers for the current term. More than sixty members of the local lodge witnessed the impressive ceremonies which were in charge of Joseph Reifsnyder, D. G. C., of Millheim, and who was assisted by the following team, all of Millheim: W. H. Breor, H. C. Hassinger, D. E. Keen, C. G. Hassinger, B. O. Musser, F. C. Colyer, and Jess Wilson. The newly installed officers are:

Past Chief, J. W. Stump.
Noble Chief, W. F. Floray.
Vice Chief, Samuel H. Gross.
High Priest, J. H. Puff.
Venerable Hermit, C. E. Bradford.
Master of Record, D. M. Bradford.
Clerk of Exchequer, J. A. Martz.
Keeper of Exchequer, A. C. Ripka.
Sir Herald, E. M. Brown.
Worthy Bard, Thomas S. Foss.
Worthy Chamberland, G. A. Crawford.
Ensign, B. E. Potter.
Esquire, Robert Glasgow.
First Guardsman, William Garis.
Second Guardsman, E. C. Lutz.

Following installation refreshments were served. The Centre Hall Castle, since its organization in 1906, has enjoyed a steady growth and is in excellent condition financially.

Dr. Bierly Composes New National Hymn.

The Freeport (Illinois) Bulletin makes mention of a new national hymn, written by Dr. Alfred Bierly, well known here, in this wise: A new national hymn, entitled "Homeland of the Free," has been published. Both words and music are from the pen of Dr. Alfred Bierly of Chicago, well known as a composer and publisher of music.

As can be seen from studying it, the new song is fluent in style, heroic in character, and is in such a range that it is within reach of all singers. The melody is pleasing, and the skilful modulations and occasional use of the minor modes gives plenty of richness and variety to the harmonic structure.

Mr. Bierly's composition has all of the qualities that a song of this kind should have, and deserves to be widely known and used.

Dr. Spangler Killed.

Dr. J. G. Spangler, of Mapleton, was struck by a fast eastbound passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at that place and instantly killed.

He was on his way to visit a patient prior to starting on a business trip to Bedford county and on account of the rumbling of two freight trains failed to hear the approach of the train that struck him.

He was widely known as a physician, active in Republican politics and and served on the board of pension examiners. His acquaintance through Penns Valley is due to his connection with the Millheim water plant, which was financed largely if not wholly by him.

DEATHS.

Miss Belle McCool, aged sixty years, died Tuesday of last week, at the homestead of the late General John P. Taylor, two miles west of Reedsville. The cause of death was a hemorrhage of the lungs. She was ill only a day.

Miss McCool was a faithful and efficient housekeeper of General Taylor for twenty-four years and since his death two years ago she resided with Williamson Taylor, a nephew of the General. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson and Mrs. Davidson, widow of the late Lewis H. Davidson, and Miss Mary McCool, all residing in Milroy.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and her funeral services were held the following Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lewis H. Davidson, Milroy. Interment was made in Church Hill cemetery, at Reedsville.

Miss McCool was the daughter of the late James McCool and was born at Oak Hall, her father at that time having been employed in the woolen factory. She was a cousin of James McCool of Potter township.

Mrs. Arabella Stover, wife of Elias Stover, died at her home in Smithtown, on Thursday afternoon, following an extended illness, having been confined to bed for the past thirteen weeks. A complication of diseases was the cause of her death.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning in the Reformed church at Aaronsburg, interment being made at that place. The services were in charge of Rev. R. R. Jones of Centre Hall.

Mrs. Stover was born in Clinton county fifty-eight years ago, but for a long time was a resident of near Millheim. Besides her husband she is survived by these children: J. W. Stover, Lewisburg; Mrs. Harry Miller, Clyde W. Stover, Centre Hall; Mrs. P. D. Orndorf, Mrs. A. B. Kerr, Coburn; Harry A. Stover, at home. Also two brothers and one sister; namely, Christ Aaron, William Aaron, Lock Haven, and Mrs. Henry Sentz, State College.

Mrs. Annetta Elizabeth, wife of Joseph G. Wise, a mail collector at the Altoona post office, died at 4:20 Friday morning at the Altoona hospital, of peritonitis, following an operation on Wednesday. She was admitted to the institution on Tuesday from her home at 510 Twenty-second avenue. She was born on January 30, 1894, near Potters Mills, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker. She was married on Thanksgiving day, 1915. She is survived by her parents, her husband and four sisters and two brothers, who reside in this county. Services were held at the home Saturday morning, after which the body was shipped to Centre Hall, and from here was taken to Sprucetown for interment.

Mrs. Matilda J. Cotherman died at the Little hospital, in Freeport, Illinois, last week.

She was born in Centre county, Nov. 13, 1843, and went to Green county, Wis., fifty years ago, where she was united in marriage to B. E. Cotherman, who preceded his wife to the grave last March. Mrs. Cotherman's maiden name was Miss Matilda J. Winklebleck. There was one child born to this union.

The Boro Council Reorganized.

The Centre Hall borough council, on Friday evening, met to reorganize and have sworn in William J. Smith, the dairyman, the only new member of the body. Daniel Daup was again re-elected president, and W. Frank Bradford, secretary. The president appointed the usual committees for the current year.

The only question up for discussion was the locating of the street lights, for which the State-Centre Electric Company began planning the erection of poles and fixtures. It was decided that lights should be placed at each of the streets and alleys on Pennsylvania Avenue and Church Streets. The power of the lights to be used was not touched upon.

The council is now composed of the following members: Daniel Daup, J. H. Weber, William B. Meyer, W. Frank Bradford, F. V. Goodhart, John D. Lucas and William J. Smith. The retiring member is John A. Martz.

Branch Telephone Co. Reorganized.

The Pine Stump Rural Telephone Company, a branch of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company, last week reorganized by electing the following officers: President, W. E. Tate; vice president, J. A. Heckman; secretary, J. T. Potter; treasurer, W. S. Brooks; agent, Guy Brooks.

James C. Goodhart advertises a stock sale during the month of March.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lutz Wednesday of last week.

Sunday night about an inch of snow and sleet fell, covering the dark spots on the old brown earth.

S. C. Brungart, the Regal automobile agent, is attending the big auto show in Philadelphia, this week.

'Squire Carson and Walter Garrity of Potters Mills were Reporter callers on Monday. Mr. Garrity is not a frequent visitor here, but is always a welcome one.

Misses Mary Wagner and Ruth Rockey, of Tusseyville, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. F. J. McClellan, and family, in this place.

Mrs. T. W. Simkins was called to Philadelphia last week owing to the illness of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Schuyler, and also of her daughter, Miss Velma Simkins.

Mr. C. M. Hood, who for nine years has been editor of the State College Times, has gone to Ottawa, Canada, to accept a position with the Canadian government in the bureau of printing and engraving.

The "wet" places in Penns Valley lie pretty closely in a bunch—Centre Hall, Old Fort, Spring Mills. It will be up to those to whom a "wet" spot is a necessity to adjust their itinerary so that they hit the spots at the right time.

D. Geiss Wagner, who contemplated quitting the farm in the spring by making sale, has been disappointed in his tenant reconsidering the matter of moving onto the place, consequently Mr. Wagner will continue farming for another year, at least.

That popular malady, grip, crippled the Reporter's working force last week to the extent of indisposing both compositors, Misses Nina Slick and Laura Mitterling, for several days. Miss Elsie Slick came to the rescue, however, with her help at the cases.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., of Bellefonte, was recently appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic bodies of the twenty-first district, comprising Centre, Clearfield and part of Jefferson counties. Mr. Walker succeeds Wilson I. Fleming who held the post for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Runkle and son John on Thursday returned from Shamokin where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Runkle. On their return home they stopped with Mr. A. J. Smoyer, in Jersey Shore, a cousin of Mrs. Runkle's.

William H. Cramer was arrested by the state fire marshal, accused of having set on fire a barn belonging to J. C. Hunter, near Bellwood. Cramer, who lived at Bellwood, was a brakeman in the Altoona yards, and attributed the loss of his job to a report made by Mr. Hunter.

Henry Rupp, who for the past few years has been employed on a fruit farm in Gage, New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Heckman, below town, where he lived for a number of years. Henry has decided that Penns Valley is the best place yet, and consequently will remain here if he can find employment.

The Centre Hall school board met in its regular monthly meeting on Thursday night. H. F. Bitner, secretary, reported the receipt of $24.96 from the county commissioners, which represented the share for the borough school district from the balance of dog tax money over the amount paid out for sheep losses. This was the first money received from this source in a number of years.

C. L. A. Case, employed by Hosterman and Stover in Millheim for a period of five years, has located at McKeesport. He was a member of the school board, and stood high in the estimation of the people of Millheim. His place on the school board is being filled by H. T. Frank, and Joseph Reifsnyder was appointed an auditor by Judge Orvis to fill the place made vacant on the board of auditors by Mr. Frank having been elected a school director.

The large barn belonging to J. Alvin Grove of Lewisburg, and located on the road leading from Lewisburg to Buffalo Roads, was totally destroyed by fire, causing a loss of over $10,000 to the owner, who stocked the farm. There was about $4000 insurance. Besides the large barn there was consumed large quantities of grain, twenty-two head of cattle, nine horses, twenty-two hogs, and a lot of chickens. The fire was caused, it is supposed, either by an incendiary hand or by tramps who roosted in the barn. The farm was tenanted by Elmer Farley.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

Awkward.

An amusing story was told by Mrs E. Rennie of Harrogate in opening a bazar at Eccleshill. A visitor to a hospital for soldiers was surprised to hear one of the patients being addressed by the nurses by his Christian name, it being customary to address patients by their surnames only. Upon inquiry as to why this distinction was accorded to the particular soldier referred to, the reply received was:

"Well, we can't very well call him by his surname."

"But why not?" queried the somewhat astonished visitor.

"You see," was the overwhelming answer, "his surname is Love, and it's rather awkward—."—Tit-Bits.

STOP EATING MEAT IF KIDNEYS OR BACK HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv

Compliments Exchanged.

A few days after a farmer had sold a pig to a neighbor, he chanced to pass his place and saw his little boy sitting on the edge of the pigpen watching its new occupant.

"How d'ye do, Johnny?" said he "How's your pig today?"

"Oh, pretty well, thank you," replied the boy. "How's all your folks?"—Harper's.

Too Cheap.

Charmion—Shall I dissolve another pearl in the chalice for your breakfast?

Cleopatra—No; pearls are too inexpensive and commonplace. Boil me an egg.

RHEUMACIDE FOR RHEUMATISM.

A few people still imagine that Rheumatism can be cured by outward applications, but the best medical science today recognizes the necessity of internal treatment to eliminate excess uric acid and Rheumacide does this. Your druggist keeps it.—Adv.

Insidious Sneer.

"Seth Smiggles says you are another Daniel Webster."

"Yes," said Senator Sorghum "Seth is always comparing me with somebody who is dead."

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes

make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

Its Nature.

"I make a point of looking up family trees."

"That's a very shady business."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and can be taken by anyone. 25c.

A man is usually able to conceal his middle name while he lives, but it nearly always breaks out on his tomb stone.

THE NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS.

John W. Barnes, aged fifty-five, janitor of the Town Hall, Wrightsville, committed suicide, and his body was found in the building, with a bullet hole through the head. He left a note and $25 to be used in burying him. The note also said that Barnes had neglected to look at the steam gauge and "cracked the boiler." It is said Barnes attempted to kill himself twenty years ago.

Eluding the vigilance of relatives, Edwin Tomlinson, forty-three years, a farmer, at Red Lion Road, hanged himself in the barn on his farm. His absence caused an investigation and he was found suspended from a rafter by his brother, Raymond Tomlinson. Tomlinson had been in ill health, and members of the family feared he would end his life.

Reports made by the State Department of Agriculture indicate that less than one per cent. of the staple groceries sold in Pennsylvania during [illegible] just closed were adulterated. This report is stated to show the best condition ever noted by the agents of the pure food division of the department.

The twenty-seventh annual reunion of the descendants of Frederick W. and Maria F. Hoover held at the home of J. Benton Hoover, Glenside, was attended by one hundred members of the clan, when Truman J. Hoover, Glenside, was elected president, and J. Lowell Hoover, of Philadelphia, vice-president.

Toying with a loaded revolver in a poolroom in Chester, William McCue, [illegible] years old, pulled the trigger and the bullet struck Lawrence Ward, eighteen years old, in the right side. Ward was taken to Chester Hospital for treatment and his condition is serious. McCue was arrested.

C. C. Richard, a truck farmer residing near Stoneybrook, killed himself with a shotgun after having tried to murder his wife and three-year-old son with a hatchet. A horse trade in which he believed he came out loser is believed to have unbalanced Richard's mind.

Sixty-four prosecutions for the display of moving-picture films against the regulations of the State Board of Moving-Picture Censors were pushed to conclusion and the exhibitors fined during 1915, according to the office of the State Board of Censors.

Solitary confinement is emphasized in the case of Oscar Schmoyer, Danville, who is in jail there awaiting trial for arson. He is the only prisoner in the Montour county jail, and has been so for five weeks.

Ambler Council authorized a vote of the people on February 16 on the matter of increasing the bonded indebtedness $30,000 for street and sewer work, and automobile fire apparatus.

Charles Wilkinson, of Mauch Chunk, a Central Railroad of New Jersey fireman, was severaly injured when he slipped from his engine step and fell against the wheels.

Mauch Chunk Council organized by electing George W. Sendel, president, and Robert Heberling, Esq., secretary. The salary of the secretary was raised to $200 per year.

John Kelmis, aged twenty-five years, a contract miner, was crushed to death by rock, at the Park Place mine, Mahanoy City.

The Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company has suspended a large number of boys coming under the sixteen-year limit of the child labor law.

Charles E. Shires, Strawberry Ridge, has lifted his ninth commission as a Justice of the Peace there. He has served for forty years continuously.

A fire in the roof of the foundry at the Eddystone plant of the Baldwin Locomotive Works caused damage amounting to about $1,000.

The Lehigh County Grand Jury condemned the insane department at the county home, and prayed the court to take steps to erect a safe structure.

Mrs. Eliza Freed, aged ninety-four years, wife of Lafayette Freed, of Pughtown, fell dead from heart disease.

Arthur Chapman, a member of the State Board of Game Commissioners and a well-known lawyer of Bucks county, died at his home in Doylestown.

George Brown, a foreman in the Hartzel Ore Mine, near Ironton, was killed by a cave-in.

EDITORIAL INFALLIBILITY

Horace Greeley, founder and owner of the New York Tribune, then and now one of the most ably edited and most powerful journals in the country, was highly respected during his life as a man of clear thought, lofty patriotism and fine ideals. He had deep convictions which he ably and forcibly expressed day after day through the Tribune.

There was nothing of which he did not write, with all the earnestness and sincerity of a crusader, and with the positive assurance and self-confidence of a prophet. During the Civil War and the stormy days that followed it, he sacrificed the respect of the nation, which he had attained by a life-time of effort, by his ceaseless and harrassing attacks upon the government of his country. Abraham Lincoln, whose patience, kindliness and wisdom, though sorely tested by events, finally attained peace and reunion for his distracted country, was the target of continuous attack from Greeley's pen.

Greeley lived to regret most sorely his inability to be just to Lincoln during the days of his great trial, but Lincoln, whose task had been made infinitely more difficult and dangerous, because of Greeley's assaults from the rear, came out of the struggle a national idol and one of the towering figures of the century. Greeley had tried, from his easy chair in the Tribune office, to guide the destinies of the country. He denounced Lincoln, he chastised Grant and Sherman, he declared that Lincoln's policy was leading nowhere but to humiliation and diefeat. Yet he was wrong, and he could have saved himself and his country much of trouble and regret, if he had had the good sense to exercise self-restraint, patience and moderation.

Lincoln himself gave the final answer to such critics, when he said to a distinguished delegation of critics:

"Gentlemen: Suppose all the property you were worth was in gold, and you had put it in the hands of Blondin to carry across the Niagara river on a rope. Would you shake the cable, or keep shouting after him, 'Blondin, stoop a little more—go a little faster—lean a little more to the north—lean a little more to the south?' No; you would hold your breath as well as your tongue, and keep your hands off until he was safe over. The Government is carrying an enormous weight. Untold treasures are in their hands. They are doing the best they can. Keep silence, and we will get your safe over."

President Woodrow Wilson is in exactly that situation. As in Lincoln's day self-exalted editorial critics—including Greeley's New York Tribune—are shouting abuse and advice at the top of their lungs. Unlike Greeley, some of them are by no means sincere and disinterested in their criticism. They are seeking partisan profit.

Wilson can well await the judgment of his countrymen and of history, upon his conduct of the nation's affairs in this unprecedented crisis. But some of his critics, for the sake of their own fame, could well take to heart the fate of Horace Greeley, and the egotistical crew that yelped at Lincoln's heels.

We can hardly decide which are the more to be pitied, the so-called Progressives who have returned to the Republican fold, or the standpatters who stuck to the ship through thick and thin. The Progressives are living on hope, while the standpatters feed on fear. The Progressives grasp eagerly at any straw that indicates they will be admitted into full fellowship again, despite their ardent declarations of eternal enmity to the men and system for which the Republican stands. The standpatters see the destroyer of their 1912 ambitions dining with the keepers of the war chest, and threatening at any moment to leap into command of the distressed and leaderless Republican host. Which would you rather be, a Progressive who did not know whether he had a party, or a Republican who did not know who was boss?

We advise our readers to send to their Congressman for Section Two of Number 8 of the new volume of the Congressional Record, in order to enjoy the utter trouncing given by Underwood and Kitchin to Penrose, Mann and a few other Republican statesmen who tried to make out a case for their calamity howl. Any man who can read those two speeches and the accompanying debates, and still believe the campaign lies that are circulated these days, has lost his reason and sense of humor at the same time.

The Acme of Consideration.

"I shall never find another man like George was," moans the lady in heavy black. The friend beside her pats her arm soothingly. "He never gave me a harsh word," continued the disconsolate one. "Why, there were many times when he spoke to me in kinder tones than he used to the cook—and you know how much we were afraid she would get angry and quit."

Russia's Vast Resources.

Russia lacks only ten longitudinal degrees of stretching half way round the earth, and possesses one-sixth of the landed area of the planet. Russia's Asiatic possessions are forty times as great as those of Japan, even since the new Asiatic balance that followed the Russo-Japanese war. The variety of Russia's resources make the empire second only to the United States as the greatest food producing country in the world. It leads all nations in mineral wealth and timber supply.

POSTAL EFFICIENCY

For reasons that are so obvious as to require no comment, certain Republican politicians are attempting to stir up indignant protests against certain recent changes in the routes and methods of rural mail delivery in this State. Criticism from such sources may safely be disregarded.

But there are other sane, fair, well-meaning persons who may have been misled by some of this clap-trap, or may have experienced a slight curtailment of service, without explanation or information as to the purpose and cause of such changes, to which a plain statement of facts is due. For their benefit, the following facts are here set forth:

When the Democratic Administration assumed office, it found on file in the post office department, thousands of petitions from citizens in every State, asking that rural mail delivery be extended to them, which had previously been denied to them. These petitions represented more than 300,000 persons, who were not enjoying the privilege of mail delivery. The Democratic Administration found that the red tape and delay surrounding the granting of such requests had operated to deny to most of these petitioners the rights to which they were entitled.

The Democratic Administration found on the other hand that in almost every rural community there were certain favored individuals who were receiving several deliveries. It also found that the routes were so poorly mapped out that in some cases the same stretch of road was being traversed several times each day by several different carriers; that some carriers were receiving a full day's pay for two or three hours' work, while others were receiving the same pay for eight hours of steady work.

This Democratic Administration immediately set about to straighten out this tangle, and to so arrange matters that as large as possible a number of people should be served by mail delivery, even if it were necessary to reduce the excessive privileges enjoyed by a few.

The revision was made, after careful study by trained inspectors, who had no axes to grind and no political interest to serve. The result is, that by asking a very few people in some communities to move their mail boxes for a short distance, and by cutting down excessive service to a few, mail is now being delivered to 1,000,000 persons who had previously been denied the service, and not a single individual who was previously served has been cut off from that service.

The revision has meant a saving of nearly $2,000,000, which has been applied to the establishment of 835 additional routes, serving nearly 100,000 additional families, or nearly 500,000 persons.

The effect of the revision in some Pennsylvania communities, may be indicated by the following official reports:

In Crawford county about 40 patrons were left one-half mile from service. The reduction of cost amounted to $24,240, which was utilized to establish 37 new routes, and extending eight other established routes, giving service to about 20,000 additional patrons.

In Erie county, only three patrons were left over one-half mile from service, and sixty-six additional families in the county were served. There was a reduction of $14,000 in cost, with which twelve new routes were established and 22 routes extended, giving service to approximately 11,000 new patrons.

In Washington county, about 170 families were slightly inconvenienced, and 200 new families were served; a saving of over [illegible],000 was effected, which made possible the establishment of 26 new routes, serving about 17,000 persons who had never before been served.

In Westmoreland county, not more than 10 families were required to move boxes as much as half a mile, and service was extended to 65 new families, with a reduction of cost of $9,000.

This is Democratic efficiency and fair play exemplified.

The majority report of the Senate investigating committee which tried to discover the basis of Roosevelt's charge that President Wilson advocated the ship-purchase act for the benefit of certain foreign corporations, is moderate and excessively courteous, when it says that the unfounded charge was the result of "an ungenerous trait in the human mind which makes it prone to attribute unworthy motives to redoutable rivals and particularly political antagonists."

The Colonel has accused so many honest men of dishonest motives, and has so vehemently denounced any view of affairs that did not coincide with his own, that his judgment of men and measures is not as highly regarded as it once was. Facts and figures would count for more at the bar of popular judgment, than opinions, even of the infallible Colonel. And when asked for Facts, the Colonel slyly side-stepped and declined to answer the invitation of the committee to prove his case.

Should Never Argue With Them.

If a woman wants to paint her face it's none of the state's business, declares a Cincinnati woman. And the state will probably drop the subject right there.—Knoxville Sentinel.

Well Supplied.

Anyway, a man never has to worry about a ventilating system for his air castles.—Los Angeles Express.

WARNS AGAINST TRADE DANGERS

Labor Commissioner Jackson Issues Pamphlets To Reduce Accidents and Disease.

Harrisburg.—A popular appeal for the prevention of occupational diseases has been instituted by Commissioner John Price Jackson, of the Department of Labor and Industry, by the publication of a series of small pamphlets, prepared by the Division of Industrial Hygiene and Engineering, calling attention to the every-day dangers in various trades.

This series of small pamphlets is entitled "Timely Hints." The first folder of the series, for employers and employes, point out to the employer the economic value of safety in the factory, and to the employe the danger of dust, impure air and personal carelessness.

Many Killed Carelessly.

An appeal for the prevention of industrial accidents and disease is voiced in the second pamphlet of the series. This folder declares that more than three persons are killed and 150 injured every day in the industries in Pennsylvania, and that fifty per cent. of these accidents are avoidable. A separate folder for elevator operators points out that ninety per cent. of accidents on elevators occur at landings, and are due to carelessness. Steam boiler firemen are warned that last year in the United States there were 467 boiler explosions which killed 148 and injured 315 persons.

Death By Lead Poisoning.

Lead poisoning is declared to be most dangerous to painters. Symptoms of lead poisoning and preventive measures are explained.

Printers are also warned against the dangers of lead poisoning and tuberculosis. It is pointed out that of every 1,000 deaths among printers, 292 are caused by tuberculosis. The necessity of proper light for work in a printing establishment is explained.

The series of "Timely Hints" will be continued indefinitely, to cover virtually every vocation. Copies of the folders may be obtained on application to Commissioner John Price Jackson, at the Department of Labor and Industry at Harrisburg.

34 Pass State Dental Tests.

Announcement of the result of the recent State dental examination held in Philadelphia, was made here by the State Dental Examining Board.

The names of the thirty-four successful candidates are:

Benjamin Mitchell Axelrad, Philadelphia.

Kavork Axnavoor, Wilmington.

Isaac Barg, Emilio M. Barreior, Edwin W. Barton, Philadelphia.

Arthur T. Burchill, Towanda.

Lionel James Burston, Robert Ward Carroll, Jr., Philadelphia.

Wilson Youngs Christian, Ocean City, N. J.

Carl Antoine Christiani, John Hivard Curry, Ernest Colman Dacosta, Robert Stevens Davis, John Joseph Foran, Caroline Edythe Hauer, Philadelphia.

Ralph Hayes Husted, Wilkes-Barre.

James Kershner Loewen, Tamaqua.

Pedrio A. Lopez, Philadelphia.

Robert Dean Miller, Norristown.

William Joseph Morris, Scranton.

James Joseph Nelson, Philadelphia.

Harry David Newton, Athens.

J. A. Orwig, Sunbury.

Ernest Clifford Phillips, Victor Manuel Sarti, Philadelphia.

Frederick Ellsworth Sloan, Worcester, N. Y.

Ralph Cramer Stevens, Rockhill Furnace.

John Grofius Stewart, James Stuart Tait, Simon Francisco Tecson, Philadelphia.

Frank L. Wertz, Lewistown.

F. Roland Wessels, Philadelphia.

Warren Abel Wood, Hammonton, N. J.

Frederick Walter Zacher, Philadelphia.

State Society Will Organize.

The organization of the Pennsylvania State Society, which will bring the officials of the State government together at monthly luncheons and for discussion of State affairs, was effected at a meeting held Wednesday. The membership of the association is now being worked out. The dinner at Philadelphia on February 29, will bring together many notable men.

Want Plans Of Filter.

Massachusetts State authorities have written to Commissioner of Fisheries N. R. Buller for plans and models of the filter for manufacturing plants, which is designed to prevent pollution of streams. This filter, which is being installed at over forty manufacturing plants in this State, was invented by Mr. Buller and Warden Albert.

Investigate Effect Of New Law.

State officials are making an effort to ascertain the effect of the new child labor law on breaker boys and miners employed in mercantile and industrial plants. Reports of dismissals are being sought and some may be investigated.

State Game Officers Re-elected.

The State Game Commission re-elected Dr. Charles B. Penrose, Philadelphia, as chairman and Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, of Harrisburg, as secretary.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

A recent official estimate gave Venezuela a population of 2,812,668.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Practically any outdoor game that a child plays in the streets of New York is a violation of the law.

Piles Relieved by First Application

And cured in 6 to 14 days by PAZO OINTMENT, the only real remedy for all forms of Piles. Druggists refund money if it fails. 50c

The Northern Pacific railroad has ordered 2,000 cars especially for handling fruit. Cost, $3,500,000

Ec-Zene Kills Eczema.

Let us prove it. Accept no substitute. If your Druggist does not have it, write to Ec-Zene Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Adv.

Natural History.

Tutor—Listen, Haroid! The camel can go eight days without water. isn't that wonderful?

Student—Not very—you ought to hear Charlie Brown tell one!—Judge.

"Reasonable Doubt."

Ordinarily everybody knows what "reasonable doubt" means, and what the law means when it says that the prisoner cannot be convicted if the jury has a reasonable doubt of his innocence. But when the judge gives a dozen instructions on reasonable doubt it is clear that nobody could understand what it meant.

Saint Augustine, when questioned about a doctrine of the church said: "If you ask me, I don't know; but if you don't ask me, I know very well."

The result is, in any important case, that the confused jury goes out to find a verdict, taking with them an armful of instructions. Half of these instructions will tell them that if they believe certain things, they must find the prisoner guilty, and the other half will tell them that if they believe other things, they must acquit the prisoner; and sometimes these instructions will be so drawn that, upon the statement of the same beliefs, one instruction tells them to acquit the prisoner and the other tells them to convict him. So they do not know what to do and probably toss up a penny on the verdict.—Melville Davisson Post, in Saturday Evening Post.

PUZZLED

Hard, Sometimes, to Raise Children.

Children's taste is ofttimes more accurate, in selecting the right kind of food to fit the body, than that of adults. Nature works more accurately through the children.

A Brooklyn lady says: "Our little boy had long been troubled with weak digestion. We could never persuade him to take more than one taste of any kind of cereal food. He was a weak little chap and we were puzzled to know what to feed him on.

"One lucky day we tried Grape-Nuts. Well, you never saw a child eat with such a relish, and it did me good to see him. From that day on it seemed as though we could almost see him grow. He would eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I think he would have liked the food for dinner.

"The difference in his appearance is something wonderful.

"My husband had never fancied cereal foods of any kind, but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and has been much improved in health since using it.

"We are now a healthy family and naturally believe in Grape-Nuts.

"A friend has two children who were formerly afflicted with rickets. I was satisfied that the disease was caused by lack of proper nourishment. The children showed it. So I urged her to use Grape-Nuts as an experiment and the result was almost magical.

"They continued the food and today both children are as well and strong as any children in this city, and, of course, my friend is a firm believer in Grape-Nuts, for she has the evidence before her eyes every day." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Stop That Ache!

Don't worry along with a bad back. Get rid of it. It's a sign you haven't taken care of yourself—haven't had enough air, exercise and sleep. Probably this has upset your kidneys. Get back to sensible habits, and give the kidneys help. Then, if it's kidney backache, the dizziness, lameness and tiredness will disappear. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the best recommended kidney remedy.

A Pennsylvania Case

Mrs. Isabell F. Carter, 6072 Reinhard St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "Whenever I exerted myself or caught cold, my kidneys became disordered and I was unable to do my housework. Stooping brought on sharp pains in my back and I had dizzy spells and felt nervous and irritable. Medicine failed to help me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. A few boxes gave me a lasting cure."

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Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

He Was Too Candid.

There is a Cleveland man whose business often takes him to New York. He doesn't stay long—two days at the most—but it seems long to his wife. And the other day his wife kicked.

"My dear," she said, "the next time you go to New York I want you to take me along."

"You wouldn't have a good time," he answered.

"Why wouldn't I have a good time?"

"Because you have such a jealous disposition."

The next time she's going if she has to travel on a different car.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Nobody Hurt.

Hotel Clerk—Say, you called the man in Room 13 an hour too early this morning.

Porter—Did he get up?

Hotel Clerk—Only partly. He got his back up.

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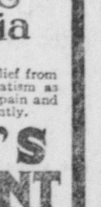

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Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of drinking phosphated hot water each morning, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or at the store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Adv.

Money Talks.

Times are a trifle hard in the Cotton Belt just now and money is a little scarce. Evidently Uncle Ephraim thinks so, for he came up to his supply merchant the other day and said:

"Marse John, times is tighter than I is ever seen 'em before. Do you know, Marse John, I can't get no money at all? No, sir, I can't get nuthin'! I can't even get hold of a nickel! Do you know, Marse John, hit actually looks like I'll have to go to preachin' in order to make a livin'. I done it once and I ain't too good to do it again!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

His Job.

There was once a rich but very mean old lady who paid her servants as little as possible, and kept very few.

One of her staff was a thin, very miserable-looking lad of twelve, who answered the door, did the knives and the windows, waited at table, weeded the garden, washed the poodle and had the rest of the time to himself.

One visitor asked him:

"Well, my boy, and what do you do here?"

"I do a butler and a gardener out of a job!" snapped the lad, sourly.

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Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished Authors—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble just write Dr. Pierce at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.; send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has examined the urine—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy which is thirty-seven times more powerful than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50 cent box of "*Anuric*" put up by Doctor Pierce, or send 10c for a large trial pck'g. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood have been favorably known for the past forty years and more. They are standard remedies to-day—as well as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels. You can have a sample of any one of these remedies by writing Dr. Pierce, and sending 10c for trial package.

USING THE LEFT-OVERS

MAY BE MADE FOUNDATION FOR APPETIZING DISHES.

Clever Housewife Will Quickly Learn How to Prepare Them So That There Is No Hint of Rehashing—Some Directions.

(Prepared by Nellie Maxwell of the Department of Farmers' Institutes, University of Wisconsin.)

Left-overs, like the poor, "are always with us."

There are none who care to know that they are being served with left-overs, no matter how appetizing these may be made. Yet, even in the best-regulated families there are bits of left-over food which, if care and thought is used, may be served again without a suspicion that they are rehashed.

The soup kettle has been aptly termed the kitchen waste basket, receiving many a choice manuscript which might otherwise go for naught. Foods thrown away by extravagant cooks would feed an entire family, and well.

Now for a few examples: The bones and carcass of a turkey cracked and put into cold water, then brought to the simmering point and cooked for several hours, makes a good flavored broth which may be used in any number of ways—to make soup, as a liquid for meat sauces, and as a flavor for gravy. The bits of meat left on the bones of the carver, if cut in bits, added to thick, well-seasoned gravy (also a left-over) placed in a baking dish and covered with seasoned mashed potato, brushed with egg to make a nice brown crust, then baked, is a dish which the entire family will like.

A half cupful of stewed tomato, less or more, may be added to the turkey bone broth with celery salt, salt, pepper, and two tablespoonfuls of boiled rice, and you have a fine hot soup to serve on a cold night.

A half cupful of canned salmon is left over from a previous meal. Shred the fish with two forks, add a chopped sour pickle or a few olives, some chopped cabbage and a little celery, with a simple boiled dressing, the result is a most appetizing salad which may be served on lettuce or shredded cabbage. Tuna fish is especially good served this way or with hot riced potatoes. Place the hot fish in the center of a hot platter, surround with seasoned riced potatoes, then around this pour a thick, rich white sauce.

When cooking carrots to serve in any ordinary way, reserve a few cooked whole, then later serve them cut in strips seasoned with butter and lemon juice. Serve very hot. A grating of nutmeg or a dash or two of cayenne pepper is liked by some for a little zest.

Any small amount of cranberry jelly, if cut in cubes, may be served as a pudding garnish, with hard sauce or whipped cream.

Fruit juice, left from canned fruit, will make delicious pudding sauces or as liquid in fruit cake and as salad dressings for fruit, particularly if it is light in color, like peach, pear or pineapple juice.

Delectables.

One-half cupful butter, one cupful sugar, two eggs, one tablespoonful milk, two and one-half cupfuls flour, two level teaspoonfuls baking powder and one-quarter teaspoonful salt. Roll thin and cut round.

For filling for this use one cupful chopped raisins, one-half cupful chopped pecan nuts, two tablespoonfuls lemon juice, one tablespoonful flour and one-half cupful water. Boil until thick, let get cold. Put teaspoonful on center of cookie, cover with another, pinch edges together.

Chicken Turnovers.

Instead of making chicken pie from boiled creamed chicken use it up in turnovers. Make a good family pastry. Cut out in rounds the desired size and lay in a tablespoonful of the creamed chicken seasoned with a green pepper chopped fine, if liked, or a little chopped tongue or ham can be used, if on hand. Either gives a good flavor. Fold over as a turnover and bake until a light brown.

Hamburg Steak Soup.

Have lean beef hamburg and place on stove with cold water. Boil three-fourths to one hour only. Nice with rice and carrots, or rice only, also served as vegetable soup. Vegetables must be put in at once with the hamburg, as they will be done together. Season to taste. Quickly done and precisely the same as other soup. Nice also for supper to put the little ones to sleep on.

Chiffonnade Sauce.

Mix, with a pint of French dressing, some parsley, fresh tarragon, chervil, chives and shallots, all finely chopped. Add two spoonfuls of catchup. Pour over the lettuce two spoonfuls of catchup. Pour over the lettuce cut into four quarters.

Grind the Pork With Beans.

If one is not fond of pork baked in beans it is better to grind the pork up in a food chopper and add to beans after they are parboiled. It will season the beans better and there will be no pork to be left over.

To Clean White Kid Shoes.

A lather made of pure white soap and milk is excellent for cleaning white kid shoes. Brush off as much dirt as possible before scrubbing with the lather.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot, weak; No. 1 Durum, $1.37 f o b New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.29, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.28½ c i f Buffalo.

Corn—Spot, steady; No. 2 yellow, 85c, prompt.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 33c; creamery (higher scoring), 33½@34c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 33@33½c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, held, specials, 17½@17¾c; do, average fancy, 17@17¼c; do, current make, specials, 17@17¼c; do average fancy, 16¼@16¾c.

Dressed Poultry—Fresh killed chickens, 14@27c; fowls, 12½@17c; turkeys, 24@26c. Live, firm; chickens, 14c; fowls, 14@15c; turkeys, not quoted.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — Car lots, in export, No. 2 red, spot and December, $1.25½@1.27½; do, No. 2 Southern red, $1.20½@1.22½; steamer No. 2 red, $1.20½@1.21½; do do, No. 3 red, $1.19½@1.21½; rejected A, $1.20½@1.21½; do do rejected B, $1.16½@1.19¼.

Corn—Western, No. 2 yellow, 82@83c; do do, old, Western, steamer, yellow, 81@82c; do do, old, Western, No. 3 yellow, 80@81c; do do, new, Western, No. 3, yellow, 77@78c; do do, new, Western, No. 4, yellow, 74@75c; do do, sample, yellow, 69@73c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49@49½c; standard white, 48@49c; No. 3 white, 46½@47½c; No. 4 white, 44½@45c; sample, 42½@44c; purified oats, graded, 47½@48½c.

Butter — Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy special, 38c; extras, 36c; extra firsts, 33@34c; firsts, 30@32c; seconds, 26@29c; ladle-packed, 21@22c; nearby prints, fancy, 39c; average, extra, 36@38c; do do, firsts, 30@34c; do do, seconds, 26@28c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 42@45c.

Eggs—Nearby, extras, 39c per doz; nearby firsts, $10.80 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $10.20 per case; Western extra firsts, $10.80 per case; do do, firsts, $10.20; refrigerator eggs, fancy, $7.80 per case; do, firsts, $7.50 per case; do, seconds, $6.30@6.60 per case; fancy, selected, candled eggs, jobbing at 41@43c per doz.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 13@15c; roosters, 11@12c; spring chickens, 13@15c; according to quality; ducks, as to size and quality, 14@16c; geese, 14@16c; turkeys, 20@22c; pigeons, old, per pair, 22@25c; do do, young, per pair, 18@20c; guineas, young, weighing 2 pounds and over apiece, per pair, 95c@$1; do do, weighing 1½ lbs apiece, per pair, 85@90c; do do, weighing 1 lb apiece, per pair, 59c; old guineas, per pair, 50c.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy, held, 17½@17¾c; specials higher, do do, fair to good, held, 16½@17c; do do, part skims, 9@14c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and December, 125¼c; January, 125¼.

Corn—Spot and year, 76¼c; January, 76⅜.

Oats—Standard white, 48@48½c; No. 3 white, 46@46½; No. 4, white, 42@43, as to location.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, 102½@103c; No. 3, do, do, 98@99; No. 4, do, do, 97@98; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 90@98.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20@20.50; No. 2 do, $18@18.50; No. 3 do, $15@17; light clover mixed, $18@18.50; No. 1 do, do, $17.50@18; No. 2 do, do, $14@17; choice clover, nominal, $17@17.50; No. 1 do, do, $15@17; No. 2 do, $13@15; No. 3 do, $12@13.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $13; No. 2 do, do, $12; No. 1 tangled rye, $11@11.50; No. 2 do, do, $10; No. 1 wheat, $8.50; No. 2 do, $7@7.50; No. 1 oat, $10@10.50; No. 2 do, $9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 36@36½c; do, choice, 34@35; do, good, $32@33; do, prints, 35@37; do, blocks, 34@36; ladles, 22@23; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 21; Ohio rolls, 20; West Virginia rolls, 20; storepacked, 18½; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 20; process butter, 24@26.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 32c; Western firsts, 32; West Virginia firsts, 31; Southern firsts, 30.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, choice, per lb: 27@28c; do, fair to good, do, 25@26; do, rough and poor, 17@18; chickens, choice, young, 17@18; do, old and mixed, 16@17; do, old roosters, 11@12; ducks, 16@18; geese, nearby, 17@18; do, Western and Southern, 15@16.

Dressed Hogs — Choice Western Maryland and Pennsylvania lightweights, lb, 8½@9c; choice mediumweights, per lb, 8@8½; heavyweights, per lb, smooth, 7@7½; stags and sows, per lb, 6@7; heavy, old boars and rough stock, per lb, 5@6.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $6.25@6.65; light, $6@8.60; mixed, $6.20@6.75; heavy, $6.20@6.70; rough, $6.20@6.30; pigs, $5@6.10.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $6.15@9.75; cows and heifers, $2.80@8.40; calves, $6.75@10.50.

Sheep — Wethers, $6.50@7; ewes, $4.50@6.45; lambs, $7.25@9.75.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $8.50@8.75; prime, $8.35@8.50.

How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

The Weather.

Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 5 p. m., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

JANUARY	Highest	Lowest	Snowfall in Inches	Rainfall in Inches	Character of day
Wednesday, 5	50	31			F
Thursday, 6	59	20			F
Friday, 7	29	15			F
Saturday, 8	26	9			F
Sunday, 9	29	10			PC
Monday, 10	34	23		1	C
Tuesday, 11	44	34			C

F means fair; *C* means cloudy; *P C* mean partly cloudy.

LOCALS

You either have it or had it. What? The grip.

Miss Grace Smith is spending a few days with relatives in Williamsport.

J. Q. A. Miles of Martha spent Friday with his daughter, Mrs. G. O. Benner.

Mrs. James Smetzler spent a few days with the family of Guy Harshbarger, in Altoona.

Mrs. George Jackson of State College is caring for her sister, Mrs. T. L. Smith, who is ill with grip.

I can hone your razor or sharpen your shears so they will work like new.—F. J. McClellan, Centre Hall.

Miss Kathleen Ryan of Indiana has come to make her home with her cousin, Mrs. Edward E. Bailey, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens, George Jackson and son Walter, of State College, spent Sunday at the T. L. Smith home.

The ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church expect to make another shipment of papers, magazines, etc., and will collect the same about February 10th. Kindly save your papers and magazines until that time when a call will be made at your home if either of the undersigned officers are notified.—Mrs. W. F. Bradford, pres.; Miss Margaret Goodhart, sec.

The icy condition of the road on Monday morning made automobiling rather dangerous, and many cars slid enough to bring an oh! from the passengers. A car in which Fred Krumrine, Mr. Garner and Miss Garner of State College and D. W. Bradford of Centre Hall were riding made a dash for a ditch near Pleasant Gap station, and before it could be stopped landed there, but kept right side up. No one was hurt, and the car was but slightly damaged.

The Department of Agriculture is now preparing a list and description of Pennsylvania farms that are offered for sale. Over 300 farms have been registered, ranging in size from three acres to several hundred acres and in price from five dollars to one hundred dollars an acre. The bulletin will be published in a short time and will offer an opportunity for prospective farm purchasers to look over available farm lands in nearly all sections of the State.

Local nimrods who in the gunning season consider four or five rabbits a big day's bag, would no doubt enjoy a day's hunt in Texas where rabbits are of the jack variety and abound in such numbers that they destroy crops. In a letter to the writer from a linotype operator friend located at Amarillo, Texas, he states that with a .22 Colt's automatic revolver he shot sixty-four jack rabbits in a few hours' time. To the Centre county hunter, however, this sort of "pot" hunting would not appeal very strongly.

To see the Pennsylvania mountains and learn to know relatives so much spoken of was the main object in a visit to Centre county by Martin Neese born in Iowa. He is a son of Lewis Neese, who many years ago located in Iowa, going there from Axe Mann. Mr. Neese, who lives at Ture, is accompanied by his wife and two little sons. In the same party coming east were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockey, son of John Rockey, of East Penn, Iowa. They are guests of the Rockeys in Buffalo Run Valley, and the Gfrerer families at Centre Hall.

FOURTH MONTH OF SCHOOL.

Honor Roll and Statistical Report for Borough Schools.

Half of the borough school term came to a close last week. Many pupils who up to this month were perfect in attendance and had their names placed on the honor roll because of that fact, had their good records spoiled by enforced absence because of the epidemic of grip which has been laying its hold on young and old alike during the past few weeks.

The report for the various schools is appended:

Primary school.—Whole number in attendance, males 15, females 26, total 41. Average attendance, males 14, females 25. Per cent of attendance, males 92, females 95. Those who were present every day during month are Harry Barger, Frank Gross, Ralph Martz, Byers Ripka, George Riter, Joseph Ruble, Wilbur Stover, Elizabeth Bradford, Elizabeth Breon, Agnes Geary, Elizabeth Gross, Alma Lutz, Catharine Martz, Esther Martz, Miriam Moore, Dorothy Packer, Vivian Packer, Louise Smith, May Smith, Romie Smith, Mary Weaver, Mary Weber, Florence Zettle and Grace McClenahan. Those who have not missed a day during the term are Joseph Ruble, Elizabeth Bradford, Elizabeth Breon, Agnes Geary, Alma Lutz, Miriam Moore, Dorothy Packer, Vivian Packer, May Smith, Romie Smith, and Florence Zettle. There were twelve tardy marks during the month. A number of patrons visited the school during the month.

Grammar grade.—Whole number in attendance during month, male 14, female 20, total 34. Average attendance during month, male 13, female 17, total 30. Per cent of attendance during month, male 95, female 93, total 94. Per cent of attendance during term, male 96, female 96, total 96. Pupils who have been in regular attendance during month: Lynn Bitner, William Sweetwood, Reuben Zettle, Frederick Lucas, Harold Keller, Shannon Boozer, Ruth Parson, Beatrice Kramer, Pearl Ruble, Gertrude Ruble, Hazel Ripka. Pupils not having missed a day during term: Frederick Lucas, Harold Keller, Beatrice Kramer, Pearl Ruble, Gertrude Ruble.

[Intermediate and high school reports not received.]

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

One of the most fascinating stories told in many a day was related at the State College meeting the other day by C. M. Smith, who resides near Lewistown. Mr. Smith is along in middle life. Ten years ago he was an engine builder in the shops at Altoona, making from $80 to $100 a month, pretty fair wages, but as he looked into the future he saw that they were not sufficient for the needs of his large and increasing family.

Then, after consulting with his wife, like a good husband, he did something that seemed incredibly stupid. He gave up his good paying job and with the little money he had laid by he bought ten acres of land in the mountains several hundred feet above the Juniata river. Of this move he says: "The soil was just so. I had a relative who had three farms and was losing money on them. He was a preacher relative, and he abused me something fierce for sacrificing a fine family on a God-forsaken patch among the mountains."

It was hard sledding enough at first. Then: "I analyzed the situation and concluded that the farm needed brains, and I, knowing nothing but how to make engines, was a failure as a farmer." So he "hunted around for a set of farm brains," which he found by taking a winter off and attending State College. After that he went every winter and now: "I am making $3,500 a year off of my ten acres and expect to make more than $5,000 in another year."

The preacher relative speaks to him respectfully now and "the future holds no terror; we are happy, my wife and the nine children." When asked when he was going to get a larger place, he replied: Why, I haven't developed my ten acres yet."

Not only is the story fascinating, but it is practical to the last word. What Mr. Smith did any man with normal intelligence can do, and when the real lesson of his experience, the value of the "small farm well tilled," is generally learned, farming, here in the east any way, will take on a new aspect. Competence, health and happiness are within the reach of all who have grit, persistence, brains and a very little ready money. Mr. Smith points the way.—Harrisburg Patriot.

A number of western and southern states got aboard the water wagon on January 1, and about eight or more million people will be added to the dry column where liquors are prohibited. Prohibition has made some notable gains in the past year, and the ground covered with strict prohibitory laws is likely to remain so, and not restored to the wet column. Old John Barleycorn has been getting his jolts lately, but with the Republican machine working in harmony with the Pennsylvania liquor interests, little is to be expected along that line in this state.

Brings results—a Reporter adv.

BOALSBURG.

Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller spent Friday in Bellefonte.

Miss Annie Lohr is suffering from an attack of grip.

Misses Marguerite and Ruth Coxey spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Samuel Stover of Pleasant Gap spent Sunday at the home of William Stover.

Keller Mothersbaugh of Williamsport spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mothersbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayes of Milton spent a few days with Mrs. Mayes' father who is suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, January 15th in Boal hall. Dr. Eaton of State College will be present and will lecture on geology. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening of last week forty-eight members of the Lutheran church with their arms full of good things to eat gathered at the parsonage to welcome Rev. G. L. Courtney and family to their new home. Everyone spent a very pleasant evening. Those who were present are as follows: Mr. Sweeney and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dale and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hess, Mrs. Brown, Ella Dale, Margaret Bingaman, Mrs. E. H. Williams and son, Lilly Dale, Mrs. James Poorman, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kuhn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Barr, Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Lee and daughters, D. W. Meyer, Wallace Musser, Mrs. Mary Miller and daughter, Mrs. B. P. Lorberger, Mrs. H. Gingerich and son, Mrs. J. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. David Bohn, James Irvin, Mrs. Charles Kuhn, Mrs. F. I. Houtz, Mrs. Charles Segner and daughter, Mary Kidder, Harry Musser, W. A. Rockey, Mrs. Cyrus Confer, and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dale.

Pine Grove Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bohn are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a sweet little girl, No. 4. Their other children passed away so it is hoped the young parents will be permitted to hold fast to this little pet.

Last Saturday evening Washington Grange, P. of H., 157, held a very interesting and instructive meeting. After the regular routine of business was through with, District Deputy J. S. Dale installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, G. B. McFry; overseer, S. I. Corl; lecturer, Roy M. Decker; steward, Fred Corl; assistant steward, J. Foster Musser; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Neidigh; secretary, Mary Corl; treasurer, J. D. Neidigh; gate keeper, C. L. Corl; lady assistant steward, Vida Corl; ceres, Flo Johnson; Pomona, Bertha Corl; Flora, Ella Woolford. Executive committee, J. S. Dale, W. K. Corl, N. C. Neidigh; trustees, D. J. Johnson, N. C. Neidigh, D. F. Kapp. The grange is in a prosperous condition, second to none in the state. In the past month it has swelled its roll to 200 members. A number of short talks on good of the Order were given and the enlargement of the hall was discussed but no action taken. A good lunch prepared by the ladies was then indulged in. The next feast will be held on Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

Tusseyville

Mrs. John Weit for the past few days has been seriously ill.

Mrs. John Sullivan of York, Mrs. Calvin Osman and grandson, Miles, of Glen Iron, are spending a short time with the ladies' brother, James Runkle.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH
1916, at 1:30 P. M.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, 1 1-2 miles east of Centre Hill, and 1 1-2 miles north of Potters Mills, the home property of Sarah Tressler, late of Potter township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, containing about thirty-three acres of land; having thereon a good dwelling house, barn and outbuildings; a never failing well of water and two good strong springs. About ten acres of this land is in timber; also a good apple orchard and an abundance of other fruit; grapes and berries. This property is just right for truck farming and a farm upon which a man can make a good living with a minimum of labor. It is situated close to neighbors, school and church and is an ideal home.

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16.50 Suits now to go at	8.98
15.00 Suits now to go at	7.98
12.00 Suits now to go at	6.98
1 Lot $6.50 to $7.50 GIRLS COATS now	3.98
$5.00 Girls' Coats now	2.98
2.00 to 2.50 Infants Coats, now	1.49
1 Lot Ladies' Silk and Lawn Waists formerly sold for $1 to $1.25, now	47c

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25c UNDERWEAR now	19c
50c " now	38c
$1.00 " now	69c
1.50 " now	1.19
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1.00 " now	69c
1.50 " now	98c
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75c MENS DRESS SHIRTS	39c
1 00 " " " now	69c
1.50 " " " now	1.19
50c MEN'S FUR-LINED CAPS	38c
1.00 " " "	69c
2.00 MEN'S FUR CAPS now	1.19
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NOTICE
Remember that the Sale has been continued until the end of the month.

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NOTICE
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Sale Register

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH, at ten o'clock—Maynard Meeker, 2 1-2 miles east of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, will sell horses, cattle farm implements, and household goods. This will be a clean-up sale.

SATURDAY MARCH 11TH, one o'clock p. m. H. W. Frantz and E. R McClellan, will sell at the barn of H W. Frantz at Earlystown lot of live stock, as follows: Seven head of horses consisting of brood mares, general purpose horses and colts; 12 head of Chesterwhite shoats; also some good cows. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH ten o'clock A. M., H. A. McClellan, one mile west of Tusseyville will sell horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND, ten o'clock.—J. L. Tressler, at Linden Hall, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, ten o'clock, one mile south of Spring Mills.—Farm stock and implements, by E. C. Harter. This will be a clean up sale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH—T. F. Royer, at Sprucetown church, will sell lot of live stock and implements. A clean up sale. Hubler & Wise, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH, ten o'clock a. m., W. A. Carson, on the Coburn farm, 2 miles east of Spring Mills, will have a clean up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH—J. C. Goodhart, at Centre Hill, will sell cattle, sheep and hogs.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed an Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Administrator as appears by the final account filed and confirmed, in the estate of Catharine C. Shook, late of Gregg township, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested in the estate may attend or be forever debarred from making claim upon the said fund.

D. F. FORTNEY,
Auditor.

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D. A. Boozer, who some months ago was appointed a notary public for Centre Hall borough, publishes a card in this issue.

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MILLHEIM MAN A SUICIDE.

Foster S. Albright, Blacksmith, Takes His Life By Hanging, Tuesday Morning.

Foster S. Albright, a Millheim blacksmith, ended his life some time Tuesday morning by placing a trunk strap about his neck, fastening the other end about a rafter in the attic and jumping from the upper landing of the attic stairway. The exact time of his rash act is not known, for he did it when he was alone in the home. He was a bachelor and lived with his only sister, Miss Lydia Albright. About half past seven in the morning Miss Albright left her home to go to the home of a neighbor's to do some housework, leaving her brother, she supposed, still in bed. At 11:30 o'clock she returned to her home to prepare dinner and not finding her brother about started for his bedroom which she found vacant. Feeling a sense of uneasiness she continued her search and upon opening the door to the attic stairway was horrified to see her brother's form dangling from the rafters above him. Hurrying to the street she made known her ghastly discovery and in a short time a crowd of people, out of morbid curiosity, gathered about the residence. His body was cut down but it was found that death had come some hours before.

The cause of the man's self destruction is laid to a temporary mental derangement caused by ill health. For several months he had not been himself and his physical condition made it necessary for him to give up his work.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Albright, deceased, and lived in Millheim all his life. Besides the sister with whom he lived he is survived by one brother, John Albright, of Philadelphia. He was aged fifty-six years, two months and twenty-four days. Funeral services will be held at the residence on Friday morning at nine o'clock, and interment at Millheim, Rev. D. M. Geesey of the Lutheran church officiating.

White Rock "Joint" Closed.

By order of District Attorney James C. Furst, Frank Kokan, an Italian, and keeper of a boarding house at White Rock, was arrested by a member of the State Constabulary stationed at Pleasant Gap, on Saturday night, for selling booze without a license. It is known that Kokan has been running this joint for more than a year and not only men of his own nationality but Americans were wont to go there to quench their thirst. He was placed under heavy bail and bound over for February court.

LOCALS

Miss Laura Runkle spent a few days in Altoona as the guest of Miss Ferma Hoover.

W. H. Runkle, who had been confined to bed for several weeks, suffering with gall stones, is able to be about again.

Miss Florence Rhone, on Tuesday, went to Harrisburg, where, if conditions are favorable, she will undergo an operation at one of the hospitals.

William F. McKinney, a forest ranger at Potters Mills, was in town on Wednesday and called at the Reporter office to transact a bit of business.

The William D. Strunk property, on Hoffer street, was sold last week to Aaron Thomas. Consideration, $200. The sale was made through 'Squire Cyrus Brungart.

Edgar Summers, assisted by W. C. Boozer, on Monday began wiring the Bartholomew building for electric light. Charles Kellerman, the boss electrictior, is also expected here this week and will begin work in earnest.

William Bitner and son Samuel of Tusseyville were pleasant callers one day last week. While Mr. Bitner has long been a Reporter reader and never falls behind in his subscription, it was his first visit to this office since it is in its new quarters.

Dr. H. H. Longwell performed two successful operations this week. On Monday Mrs. Irvin Gettig underwent the knife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McClenahan, and on Tuesday Mrs. Roy Schaeffer, at Centre Hill, was operated upon. Both patients are doing nicely.

The past week has witnessed a diversity of weather, ranging from that common to spring to the real old fashioned winter. On Saturday morning mercury stood at nine degrees. The cold snap lasted over Sunday when there was a sudden change, the mercury climbing up the tube into the forties, imparting a touch of spring to the air.

The County W. C. T. U. this week made a house-to-house distribution of large circulars containing the "honor" roll of signers of liquor license petitions throughout Centre county. There is no doubt but that the printed sheet was hurriedly consigned to the waste basket by not a few, while by others the sheet was thoroughly digested.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, who were married during the Christmas season, on their return from their honeymoon trip to Pittsburg, spent a day in Centre Hall as guests of Mrs. Isaac Smith and family, Mrs. Hall, nee Miss Ella Krider, being a cousin of Mrs. Smith. Mr. Hall resided in Bellefonte for a number of years and is well known there. Mrs. Hall's home is in Salona.

DEATHS.

Another old soldier answered the last roll call up yonder before the Great Commander, when William Henry Musser departed this life on Sunday evening after an illness of some months with a complication of diseases. For some time it was noticeable that his life was ebbing away.

William Henry Musser was a son of William and Catharine Musser, both deceased, and was born on the Branch, August 14, 1842. Like most of farmers' sons he worked on the farm in summer time and attended district school in the winter. He was a Pine Grove Academy student when the dark clouds of war passed over this county in 1861. He at once enlisted, following the call for three months men, as a member of Co. H of P. V. Regiment. Later he enlisted as a member of Co. E, 45th P. V. Regiment, and rose from first corporal to second lieutenant. He was wounded Sept. 14, 1862, at the battle of South Mountain and was cared for at the Frederick, Md., hospital. After his discharge he rejoined his regiment at Pleasant Valley, Va., and was engaged in most of the thirty-two battles in which his regiment took part.

Following the war he returned home and took up millwrighting which he followed for thirty years. On February 22, 1870, he married Miss Sallie E. Shiffer of Pine Grove Mills. To them three children were born: Horace and Mrs. John Bullock, of Bellefonte, and one dead. The widow and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Stover, of Altoona, also survive.

Mr. Musser served two terms as Justice of the Peace in Bellefonte, and on account of ill health resigned last August. He also did an extensive insurance business. He was a member of the M. E. church and a loyal worker in all its branches. Also a member of the Patrons of Husbandry, and the I. O. O. F. He was a loyal G. A. R. member of Post 95. For twenty years he served as secretary of the C. C. V. C. A., from which office he resigned last September. Few comrades were better known in G. A. R. circles than Comrade Musser and may his mound be ever kept green.

Gregg Post held funeral services Tuesday evening at his home on Curtin street, Bellefonte. The remains ware taken to Pine Grove Mills, Wednesday. Burial took place from the Dr. G. N. Woods home, interment being made in the new cemetery at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, his pastor, Rev. Yocum, officiating.

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Mariah, relict of Jonathan Shuey, died at her home near State College, Friday afternoon, in the eighty-sixth year of her age. Her husband preceded her in September, having been of about the same age.

Mariah Corl was born near Houserville, her parents being among the pioneer settlers. All her life was spent very near to the old family home. She is survived by two sons—Milton and George—on the old homestead. Early in life she identified herself with the Evangelical church and remained steadfast to its teachings to the end. She was a kindly old lady. Burial was made Monday morning in the Houserville cemetery, Rev. F. H. Foss of Centre Hall officiating.

Ruth, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harter, formerly of Millheim but now located in Canton, Ohio, died on Monday of convulsions, brought about by eating canned corn from which she contracted ptomaine poisoning. The body was shipped to Millheim, arriving on Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the home of P. H. Leitzel, in Millheim, this (Thursday) morning and burial made in the Millheim cemetery.

Report of Week of Prayer.

The services during the Week of Prayer were well attended, though not as largely as a year ago. The offerings of last year were also more liberal than this year. Last year the offerings amounted to $31.44. This year the total amounted to $27.56. Collections in the different churches were as follows:

Jan. 2, Reformed	$ 5 46
Jan. 3, Methodist	1 65
Jan. 4, Methodist	2 59
Jan. 5, Presbyterian	2 48
Jan. 6, Presbyterian	2 33
Jan. 7, Evangelical	2 81
Jan. 8, Evangelical	4 25
Jan. 9, Lutheran	5 99
Total	$27 56
Less Printing 1000 programs	2 25
Balance	$25 31

The balance to be forwarded to the American Bible Society, each congregation receiving credit for one-fifth of amount sent in.

REV. R. R. JONES, Sec.

Marriage Licenses.

William L. Garman, Altoona
Hannah I. Neff, Curtin

J. Leo Thomas, Lock Haven
Minnie Liddick, Centre Hall

William Boyd Earhart, Clearfield
Lena Stine, Clearfield

Odd Fellows to Banquet.

Centre Hall Lodge No. 895, will hold its annual banquet in Grange Arcadia, Friday, January 21st. The local lodge now numbers more than 165 members.

Aaronsburg.

F. D. Stover and wife were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Thomas Meyer and family of Coburn came in their car on Sunday to visit George Weaver and family.

Mrs. Leo Hains of Sunbury was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin of Pine Creek were Saturday guests of their son, Fred Stover, and wife.

Adam Keller has rented one of Dr. C. S. Musser's properties where he expects to weave rugs and carpets.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Donat were called to Wanamaker, Lehigh county, to attend the funeral of the latter's sister-in-law.

The weather has been unpleasant for the last week—snow, sleet and rain—and the walks are covered with ice.

Mrs. Elias Stover of Smithtown was interred in the Reformed cemetery, services having been held in the Reformed church.

The sick are all out and around again: Mrs. Lydia Meyer, an aged lady, is very much better, as is Mrs. Lizzie McDowell.

Mrs. Joseph Corman of Rebersburg spent a day with her aged father at the home of her brother, Clayton Bower and wife.

Magdalene Weaver, who was the welcome guest for a few weeks with her mother, has returned to Hublersburg.

On Friday A. S. Stover received the sad news from the Altoona hospital of the death of Mrs. Russler, his niece, daughter of John and Flora Stover Beaver, both deceased. Her husband and two children accompanied the remains to Milroy where she was laid to rest on Sunday. Six sisters and two brothers survive her.

Spring Mills.

Harry Corman and bride returned from their wedding trip on Monday.

Revival services were started in the M. E. church this week.

Ralph Rickert of Mill Hall will move into Jasper Wagner's house.

Mrs. Daniel Ripka, who has been ill, is slowly recovering.

Renna Wagner will remain at the home of W. M. Grove and continue her high school studies in the class of 1916.

Allan Burrell and family of Millheim spent Sunday with Ammon Decker.

Remember the Hinton Verdi Company concert to-night (Thursday) in the Grange Hall.

Robert Neese of Auburn, New York, after a two weeks' visit with his sisters, left for home on Saturday.

Mrs. George Gentzell, who has been sick for a few weeks, is not improving very much.

C. P. Long spent last week with his brother, Philip, in the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartges of Millheim were visitors at the I. J. Zubler and Andrew Corman homes, the early part of the week.

Musical Merchandise Bargains.

So as to replenish our stock of musical merchandise since the holidays, we have added the following lines:

200 of the latest up-to-date hits in player piano rolls, which we will sell at 25c per roll, and upward. We never had quite the class of music for the money. They sell rapidly, and will not last long. Competent player piano demonstrations daily. Open evenings.

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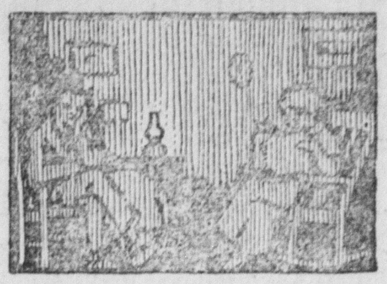

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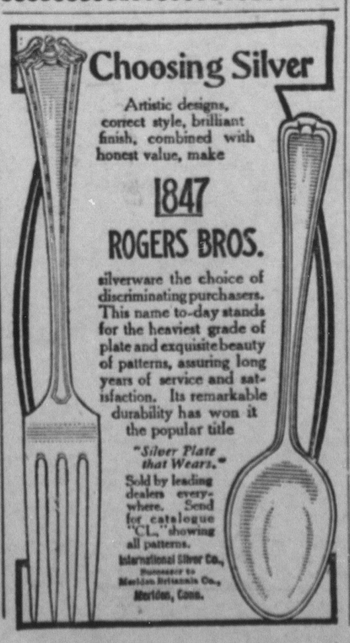

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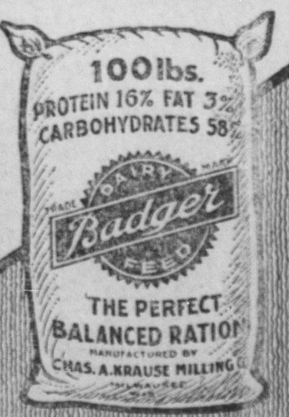

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THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Jan. 10, 1915.

French cut German railway lines to prevent relief of Altkirch.

Turks marched on Egypt.

Turkish army of reserves, trying to save Erzerum, repulsed at frontier.

German aviators threw thirty bombs on Dunkirk.

French aviators defeated German airmen in battle at great attitude.

Abbas Hilmi, deposed khedive, called on Egyptians and Sudanese to rise against England.

Jan. 11, 1915.

Allies, attacking from Perthes, tried to cut German rail communications.

Russian lines greatly re-enforced.

Military authorities took over all blankets in Berlin and Brandenburg.

Italy sent garrisons to her islands in the Aegean.

American party on way to relieve German and Austrian prisoners in Russia halted temporarily by Russian government.

Jan. 12, 1915.

French attempted offensive near Perthes and Soissons.

Germans repulsed French in Alsace.

Russians pressed the Austrians back near the Nida river.

Austrians were fleeing from Bukowina.

Turks and Russians fought for the Erzerum road; Noury Bey taken by Russians.

British government asked women to persuade men to enlist.

Remainder of Turkish Tenth army corps routed at Kara Ourdan.

Jan. 13 ,1915.

Germans victorious at Soissons, forcing French to abandon five miles of trenches and cross the Aisne, leaving guns and wounded.

Kaiser watched Germans take the heights of Vregny.

Russians occupied villages in Mazurian lake region and threatened Mlawa.

Turks occupied Tabriz and reported Arab victory over British on lower Tigris.

Dover forts drove off two German submarines.

Dardanelles bombarded by allied fleet.

Jan. 14, 1915.

Germans took 3,150 prisoners and 14 guns in two days' battle at Soissons.

Russian invasion of East Prussia by new force of 800,000 men begun.

Germans retook several positions on the Bzura.

Turkish invasion of Persia continued.

Armenian refugees fled into Russia.

Jan. 15, 1915.

British made gains near La Bassee.

New Russian army marched north in Poland.

Von Hindenburg's forces declared to be in peril.

British took Swakopmund, Africa.

American Red Cross sent supplies to Saloniki and Virginia and Maryland sent relief ships to Belgium.

Jan. 16, 1915.

Austrians brought up heavy artillery to hold the Donajec river.

German troops sent to Budapest.

Italian gunboat Coatit damaged in the Adriatic.

German hydroplane lost in North sea.

French submarine Saphir sunk by Turkish mine in Dardanelles.

Allied aviators bombarded Ostend.

POSTSCRIPTS

The change to electric power on Sweden's most northerly railroad in the world has increased the train capacity 40 per cent and the speed 50 per cent over steam operation

A telephone which is claimed to be explosion proof and flame proof has been invented in England for use in mines or anywhere that explosive gases or liquids are present.

For peeling potatoes in quantities a carborundum lined metal cylinder has been invented, against the sides of which the tubers are whirled by a revolving bottom plate.

After a lengthy investigation the United States bureau of standards has decided that the lightning rod, when properly installed, is a trustworthy means of protecting property.

The entire body of a new automobile headligh' is made of glass, a vacuum between the reflector and the outside protecting the finish of the exterior and keeping it cool.

Sacks made of a fabric woven from paper strips that are twisted with a short vegetable fiber are being successfully used for transporting ore in Chile.

A new German machine cleans and sorts medicinal tablets, rejecting broken ones, and packs them in boxes or tubes at a rate of from 150,000 to 200,000 a day.

A new device to prevent an automobile headlight throwing rays that dazzle consists of a series of concentric metal rings to be mounted behind the lens to reflect all the light along parallel lines.

AMERICAN UNION URGED BY WILSON

President Outlines Pan-American Policy.

PEACE IN THE AMERICAS

To Link Republics Of Two Continents. Delegates To the Scientific Congress Applaud New Pan-Americanism.

Washington.—The United States Government's Pan-American policy was revealed in detail by President Wilson in an address before the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress. He explained the proposals submitted to South and Central American diplomats here last week by Secretary Lansing as a basis for an effective agreement between all the republics of the Western Hemisphere "not only for international peace of America, but the domestic peace of America."

What Plan Embodies.

This program, as outlined by the President, proposes that all the American nations shall:

Unite in guaranteeing to each other obsolute political independence and territorial integrity.

Agree to settle all pending boundary disputes as soon as possible by amicable process.

Agree to handle all disputes arising among them by patient, impartial investigation and to settle them by arbitration.

Agree that no revolutionary expedition shall be outfitted against or supplies for revolutionists shipped to neighboring states.

"These are very practical suggestions," said the President, "and I, for my part, believe that they are going to lead the way to something that America has prayed for for many a generation."

He said the Monroe Doctrine always had been and always would be maintained by the United States on its own authority, but that the doctrine did not disclose what attitude the United States would assume toward other nations of the hemisphere, and consequently the other nations had been distrustful of it.

MOB SETS FIRE TO OHIO TOWN.

Torch Applied At East Youngstown After Pistol Battle.

Youngstown, Ohio.—Three men were killed, 19 persons, including a woman, were wounded, more than six city blocks were burned, with a loss estimated at $800,000, and state troops were called out to restore order as the result of rioting in East Youngstown following a battle between a crowd of strike sympathizers and armed guards at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

The trouble was the culmination of a strike of laborers which began at the plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company a week ago and spread to the plants of the tube company, the Youngstown Iron and Steel Company and the Brier Hill Steel Company, all "Independent" concerns. The men demand 25 cents an hour, the companies offer an increase from 19½ cents to 22 cents per hour.

BATTLES AT DARDANELLES.

Bomb-throwing On Both Wings and Heavy Artillery Fire.

Constantinople (via London).—The Turkish War Office gave out the following statement:

"On the Dardanelles front there have been heavy battles, with bomb-throwing on both wings and a temporary artillery fire along the whole line. A hostile cruiser and a monitor retreated after a temporary bombardment of our positions.

"Our airmen flew over hostile positions and made a successful reconnaisance. Near Ari Burnu 400 cases of ammunition which were concealed by the enemy were found."

FIRST RESERVE BANK DIVIDEND.

Five Per Cent. Declared By Richmond Institution.

Washington.—A 5 per cent. dividend, the first paid by any Federal reserve bank, has been declared by the Fifth district bank at Richmond on its net earnings for the period between November 2, 1914, and December 31, 1915. Announcement of the action was made by the Reserve Board. The dividend goes to member banks in the Richmond district. Several other reserve banks have more than made expenses and many declare dividends later.

R. L. KNOX DECLARED INSANE.

Federal Official Who Killed Two Men Sent To Hospital.

Baton Rouge, La.—Robert L. Knox, surveyor of customs for the port of New Orleans, who on December 22 shot and killed two men in a railroad station here, was adjudged insane by a lunacy commission and ordered confined to the criminal division of the State hospital. The grand jury recently declined to indict Knox because of his mental condition. He has not yet resigned his official position at New Orleans.

LEAP YEAR

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BUSINESS GROWS ALL OVER COUNTRY

Renewed Vigor Everywhere Says Federal Reserve Board.

OUTLOOK MOST PROMISING

Unusual Demand On Iron and Steel Factories In Philadelphia District—General Activity Throughout South.

Washington. — Continued business improvement over the country generally is reflected in monthly reports from the 12 Federal Reserve districts just made public by the Federal Reserve Board.

Improvement in the Boston district has continued with "renewed vigor," says the report from that district. The upward trend, starting in lines affected by emergency war orders, now has spread until business in general is "better than it has been for a long time."

Trade in the New York district reported as unusually active and still expanding with retail and department stores doing a large business and wholesalers receiving heavy buying orders.

Philadelphia reported general business conditions in its district still improving, with banks declaring the outlook most promising. Factories are running full time, pay rolls are large and in the iron and steel industry the unusual demand has led to the repairing and putting into operation of iron furnaces that have been idle for years.

Requirements of steel buyers in the Cleveland district were reported as great enough to insure that the entire year's output would be taken care of. At present the only embarrassment is due to freight congestion in the East.

Trade in almost all lines of the Richmond district has been satisfactory in the past month with no retrogression from the advances of October and November. A decided tendency has developed to store some of the unsold cotton crop because of softening price, but that has not prevented liquidation of debts due for settlement.

General activity and expansion in all lines was reported from the Atlanta district, and sound and permanent prosperity predicted for 1916.

Chicago reported general improvement in business and manufacturing with manufacturers, retailers and wholesalers doing business on an "even more than normal basis."

Prospects throughout the St. Louis district were declared to be excellent in virtually every industry. Business men were reported generally optimistic, with wholesale interests in many lines showing gains.

The outlook for 1916 in the Minneapolis district was reported as excellent, with all lines of business optimistic. The lumber trade continues to revive and again is approaching normal.

Kansas City reported that probably at no time in the history of the district had wholesale trade been so active and satisfactory. Unprecedented sales are being made by jobbers, and collections are far above the average.

Lumber and oil industries are unusually active in the Dallas district, with increased prices that give promise of permanency.

Leading railroads in the San Francisco district report record earnings, and are buying ties freely with a good effect on the lumber business.

TO STUDY RAILROADS NEEDS.

Senate Committee Takes Up President Wilson's Suggestion.

Washington. — President Wilson's suggestion to Congress that a commission be formed to inquire into legislation affecting railroads was reflected in the adoption by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee of Senator Newlands' resolution to create a joint committee to investigate the adequacy of railroad legislation and the Interstate Commerce Commission, with a view to making recommendations to Congress next December.

THE PERSIA HAD A GUN ON BOARD

New Development May Complicate the Situation.

CONSUL TO GET AFFIDAVITS

Sensations In Submarine Warfare Lead the President To End His Bridal Tour To Take Charge Of the Situation.

Washington.—President Wilson is back in Washington to take up the grave diplomatic situation that has again been created by the activity of the submarine ships. To the destruction of the Persia with the loss of several hundred lives, among them one American, comes the announcement of the sinking of the British steamships Glengyle and the St. Oswald and the Japanese freighter Kenkoku Maru. So far as is known no American lives were lost on either of the two British ships or the Japanese freighter.

The destruction of the Persia, ominous as it is because of the death of an American, Consul Robert N. McNeely, will not threaten a rupture of relations between Austria-Hungary and this country, even if it develops the fact that it was an Austrian submarine that sent her to the bottom. Secretary Lansing pointed out that it had not yet even been established officially that the Persia had been torpedoed. Baron Zwiedenik, the Austria-Hungarian charge de affaires, was at the State Department and assured Secretary Lansing that his government would disavow the action of the submarine commander if it proved to be an Austrian submarine which was at fault.

Evidently the State Department believes that it was an Austrian submarine that was responsible if the ship was torpedoed, for Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, was cabled to make inquiries of the Austro-Hungarian government.

A Gun On the Persia.

The most sensational development of the destruction of the Persia proves to be the presence of at least one 4.7 gun mounted at her stern. The information that the Persia was armed reached the State Department in a dispatch from Consul Carrals, sent from Alexandria, Egypt.

The State Department recognizes the importance of the presence of the gun on the Persia. While declining to answer any questions, officials of the department concede that a 4.7 gun on a merchantman may rob the ship of its immunity against attack without warning. The ordnance experts of the Navy Department, while observing due caution in their statements, made it clear that a 4.7 gun on a ship would prove a grave menace to a submarine. It was recalled by the ordnance experts of the Navy that the four-inch guns of the German cruiser Emden proved effective at a range of 20,000 yards, which is nearly 12 miles, and it was pointed out with pride that the United States Navy has recently perfected a four-inch gun that is thoroughly effective at 22,000 yards. A one-inch gun, it was said by the experts, could fire a shell that would prove fatal against a submarine at a mile or a mile-and-a-half distance.

ASKS PREPAREDNESS INQUIRY.

Wants Relations Of Both Sides To Munitions Shown.

Washington.—Representative Henley, of Missouri, a member of the House Naval Committee, and one of the opposition to the naval increases, introduced a resolution for investigation of organizations active for and against preparedness, including the Navy League, Labor's National Peace Council, the National Security League and the American Defense Society. The proposed investigation includes inquiry into what, if any, interest members of such organizations have in the manufacture or sale of munitions.

War News in Brief

German advices admit that the Teutonic situation of Czernowitz is critical. For 50 hours the Russians shelled the Austrian's position with 400 guns.

Austrian official report says the Russian losses on the Bessarabian frontier and the Stripa region during the New Year's fighting were 50,000.

There is no indication in official reports of marked activity on any of the war fronts except along the line in the east from Volhynia, southward to Bessarabia. Even here the fighting between Austro-German and Russian forces seems to have slackened.

A British submarine was sunk off the Dutch coast. The admiralty announcement of the sinking does not state the cause or give the name of the submarine. The entire crew of 33 was rescued by a Dutch cruiser and taken to Holland.

Previous statements that no warning was given the liner Persia and that the blow that sent her to the bottom came from an unseen source are confirmed in affidavits from 21 survivors obtained by United States Consul Garrels at Alexandria. The consul so advised the State Department. One of the affidavits was from Charles H. Grant, an American citizen.

The movement for the rehabilitation of the Serbian Army is growing, according to advices from various quarters.

The Teutonic allies still threaten to expel the French and British from their Macedonian positions, but no forward move has been detected thus far in that direction.

Strong Turkish forces are said to be concentrating on the Thracian frontier of Greece, and it is suggested the Turks may attempt to make good some of the territorial losses they suffered during the Balkan wars.

The British public is concerned chiefly with the domestic crisis. Notwithstanding the heavy majority for the compulsion bill on first reading in the House of Commons, the press is speculating on the possibility of a break-up of the political truce, with a general election as the final chapter of the controversy.

KAISER'S ILLNESS SERIOUS.

Affection Deep-Seated — Artificial Palate Necessary.

Paris.—Press dispatches from Switzerland and Italy continue to affirm that the illness of Emperor William is serious. It is stated that he was operated on last Wednesday successfully, but the nature of the operation is not specified. It is stated that the Emperor is suffering from a deep-seated affection of which the cutaneous eruption is but an incidental symptom and that the malady is complicated by the reappearance of his old throat trouble, which has extended to the mouth.

TO BRING MARINES FROM HAITI.

Transport Prairie On Way There From Philadelphia.

Washington.—Navy officials hope soon to begin withdrawing the marines on duty in Haiti. The transport Prairie, which left Philadelphia for Haiti, probably will remain in Southern waters until the withdrawal begins. All recent reports have indicated that tranquility had been reestablished on the island under the temporary arrangement for enforcing provisions of the pending treaty for an American protectorate over the republic.

GOLD IMPORTS $450,204,000.

United States Accumulation Largest In World's History.

Washington.—Shipments of gold into the United States during the calendar year of 1915, just closed, aggregate in value the enormous sum of $450,204,000, representing the largest amount of the precious metal ever received by this country during any previous 12 months of its history. In normal times, before the European war broke out, the importations of gold ranged between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000.

GREEK KING IMPROVED.

Surgeons Report His Condition Most Satisfactory.

Athens, Greece.—Professor Friedrich Kraus, of Berlin, and Professor Eiselberg, of Vienna, who are attending King Constantine, announced that his condition was most satisfactory.

Paris.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says that the German physicians of King Constantine are leaving on board a torpedo-boat.

LAST SURVIVOR OF MONITOR.

William Durst, Member Of Crew, Dies In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—William Durst, said to be the sole survivor of the crew of the Monitor, which engaged the Confederate ironclad Merrimac in the historic battle in Hampton Roads, died at his home here from pneumonia. He was 76 years old.

BRITISH LOSS AT LOOS 59,666.

Under Secretary For War Gives Figures In Commons.

London.—The British casualties in the battle of Loos, France, last September totaled 2,378 officers and 57,288 men, according to an announcement made in the House of Commons by Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary for War.

U. S. PROTESTS ON SEIZURE OF MAIL

Secretary Lansing Sends Note to Great Britain.

COMPLAIN OF CENSORSHIP

Next Step To Be On Contraband. Germany's Reply In Frye Case Creates Favorable Impression.

Washington.—Believing that the submarine controversy with the Central Powers is nearing an end, the Washington Government is preparing to turn its attention to Great Britain.

First evidence of this was seen when it was announced that the United States had sent a note to Great Britain vigorously protesting against interference with and censoring of mails between the United States and European countries.

Note On Contraband.

The next step, it was stated authoritatively, will be the dispatch of a note directed to all the belligerents, but more particularly to Great Britain, protesting against what the United States regards as the illegal and unwarranted extension of contraband lists. A general attack on the British blockade is expected to follow. Secretary Lansing has the contraband note before him for final completion.

Publication of Germany's last reply to the United States in the Frye case with the important concessions it made with reference to provisions for safety of passengers and crews of vessels to be sunk, created a highly favorable impression.

Taken in connection with the assurances given by the German Government that its future Mediterranean submarine operations will be conducted in compliance with the conditions set forth by the United States, it encouraged officials in the belief that Germany will go to the utmost limit in clearing up the latest submarine crisis precipitated by the sinking of the Persia. Austria previously had given these assurances.

KNOWN DEAD NOW 14.

Two More Victims Added To Ohio River Boat's List.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—The number of those missing by the sinking of the packet Kanawha, which went down in the Ohio river 10 miles south of here, was increased to 14 by the addition of the names of I. C. Bradlee, of Moundsville, W. Va., who was known to have boarded the boat, and a colored fireman. Only two bodies have been recovered thus far, and it is not believed that any more will be found until a search is made of the interior of the boat.

195,000 HORSES FOR WAR.

Allies Bought That Many In East St. Louis For $34,000,000.

East St. Louis, Ill.—One hundred and ninety-five thousand horses have been bought at the National Stock Yards here by the Entente Allies. The total expenditure has been approximately $34,000,000, he said. British buyers have discontinued purchases here, but French, Italian and Belgian officers are buying about 300 horses a day.

FOR GASOLINE INQUIRY.

Federal Trade Commission Will Investigate High Prices.

Washington.—The Federal Trade Commission announced definitely that it would begin shortly an investigation into the cost of refining and marketing gasoline with a view to determining if recent prices advances were unreasonable. Numerous complaints have been forwarded to the commission by the Department of Justice.

LABOR CORNERSTONE LAID.

New Building In Washington Will Be Federation's Home.

Washington.—The cornerstone of the new home here of the American Federation of Labor was laid by President Gompers in the presence of prominent national and local labor leaders. Secretary of Labor Wilson was the principal speaker.

EDWARD HIGGINS ACCUSED.

American Consul At Stuttgart Called Anti-German.

London.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company states that the Cologne Gazette and other German newspapers are demanding the immediate recall of Edward Higgins, American Consul at Stuttgart, on the ground that he has shown anti-German sentiments.

The BALL of FIRE

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SYNOPSIS.

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At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent tells Rev. Smith Boyd that Market Square church is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. She finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gail becomes popular. Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church. Gail tells Boyd that the cathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrung from squalor. At a meeting of the seven financial magnates of the country, Allison organizes the International Transportation company. Rev. Smith Boyd undertakes Gail's spiritual instruction and Gail unconsciously gives Allison a hint that solves the Vedder court problem for him. On an inspection trip in Allison's new subway the tunnel caves in. Gail goes back to her home in the West. Her friends lure her and Arly back to New York. In the midst of a struggle with the dregs of humanity in Vedder court Rev. Smith Boyd suddenly finds that he is a real living—and loving—man. He proposes to Gail but, on the verge of acceptance, she remembers their religious differences, and refuses. Through Allison's connivance with the political boss Vedder court is condemned by the city as unsanitary. Rev. Smith Boyd proposes to the vestry to replace the old Vedder court buildings with model tenements. Allison makes arrangements with foreign representatives for the consolidation of the transportation interests of the world.

CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

The neat-waisted caller, with the first slow motion he had used since he came into the room, drew the slip of paper towards him again.

There followed another banker, a ruddy-faced man whose heavy features were utterly incapable of emotion; and he sat at Allison's table in thick-jowled solidity.

"There are about to begin international movements of the utmost importance," Allison told him. "There is a war scheduled for next month, which is likely to embroil the whole of Europe."

The banking gentleman nodded his head almost imperceptibly.

"Mr. Chisholm advised me that your sources of information are authentic," he stated. "What you tell me is most deplorable."

"Quite," agreed Allison. "I am informed that the company you represent and manage has the practical direction of the entire banking system of Europe, with the exception of one country. Besides this, you have powerful interests, amounting very nearly to a monopoly, in Egypt, in India, in Australia, and in a dozen other quarters of the globe."

"You seem to be accurately informed," admitted the banking gentleman, studying interestedly the glowing coals in Allison's fireplace.

"If I can show you how a certain attitude towards the international complications which are about to ensue will be of immense advantage to your banking system, as well as to the interests I represent, I have no doubt that we can come to a very definite understanding."

The solidly jowled banking gentleman studied the glowing coals for two minutes.

"I should be interested in learning the exact details," he finally suggested.

Allison drew some sheets of paper from an indexed file and spread them before the financier. It was largely a matter of credits in the beginning extensions here, curtailments there and all on a scale so gigantic that both gentlemen went over every item with the imaginative minds of poets. In every line there was a vista of vast empires, of toppling thrones, of altered boundaries, of such an endless and shifting panorama of governmental forces that the minds of men less inured to the contemplation of commercial and political revolutions might have grown fagged. On the third page the solid banking gentleman who had not made a nervous motion since his grandfather was a boy, looked up with a start.

"Why, this affects my own country!" he exclaimed. "It affects our enormous shipping interests, our great transportation lines, our commercial ramifications in all parts of the globe! It cripples us on the land and wipes us from the sea! It even affects my own government!"

"Quite true," admitted Allison.

The banking gentleman drew a long breath.

"What you predict may not come to pass," he maintained, although the secret information which had brought him to Allison had prepared him to take every statement seriously.

"I can show you proofs! The war which is to be started next month is only the keystone of the political arch of the entire eastern hemisphere. There are a dozen wars, each bigger than the other, slated to follow if needed, like the pressing of a row of electric buttons. Knowing these things as you shall, it is only a question of whether you will be with me on the crest, or in the hollow."

The caller moistened his lips, and turned his gaze finally from the glowing coals to Allison's face.

"Show me everything you know," he demanded.

They sat together until morning, and they traversed the world; and, when that visitor had gone, Allison gave his globe a contemptuous whirl.

The balance of them were but matters of detail. With a certain prideful arrogance, of which he himself was aware, he reflected that now he could almost leave these minor powers and potentates and dignitaries to a secretary.

Intoxicated with a sense of his own power, he went back into his study, and drew from a drawer the photograph of a young and beautiful girl, who seemed to look up at him, out of an oval face wreathed with waving brown hair, and set with beautifully curved lips which twitched at the corners in a half sarcastic smile, from two brown eyes, deep and glowing and fraught with an intense attractiveness. Every morning he had looked at this photograph, the priceless crown of his achievement, the glittering jewel to set in the head of his scepter, the beautiful medallion of his valor!

"Only a little longer, Gail," he told her with a smile, and then he saluted the photograph. "Gail, the maker of maps!" he said.

CHAPTER XX.

The World at Gail's Feet.

Callers for Mrs. Helen Davies, and a huge bouquet of American beauties for Gail, into the Louis XIV room, where Nicholas Van Ploon and Miss Van Ploon sat with unusual impressiveness, Mrs. Davies came arrayed in the black velvet afternoon gown which gave her more stateliness and more impressive dignity than anything in her wardrobe. Miss Van Ploon, who was a true member of the family, in that she considered the Van Ploon entity before any individual, quite approved of Mrs. Davies, and was in nowise jealous of being so distinctly outshone in personal appearance. Nicholas Van Ploon also surveyed Mrs. Davies with a calculating eye, and bobbed his round head slightly to himself. He had canvassed Mrs. Helen Davies before, and had discussed her in family council, but this was a final view, a dress parade as it were.

Half an hour later Mrs. Helen Davies, leaving her guests in the Louis XIV room, paused at the head of the stairs to calm herself. The Mrs. Waverly-Gaites' annual faded into dim obscurity. Mrs. Waverly-Gaites would

When the Visitor Was Gone Allison Gave the Globe a Contemptuous Whirl.

beg Gail on her bended knees to attend the annual, and Mrs. Helen Davies could attend if she liked. She went into her own room, and took a drink of water, and sat down for thirty or forty seconds; then she went into Gail's suite, where she found that young lady, all unconscious of the honor which was about to befall her, reading a six-hundred-page critique of Chopin's music, and calmly munching chocolates out of a basket decorated with eight shades of silk roses.

"Sit down and have a chocolate, Aunt Helen," hospitably offered Gail, slipping a marker in her book.

Mrs. Davies consumed a great deal of time in selecting a chocolate, but she did not sit down.

"Shall you be at liberty this evening, Gail?" she inquired, with much carelessness.

"Why?" and Gail, whose feet were stretched out and crossed, in lazy ease, looked up at her aunt sidewise from under her curving lashes.

Mrs. Davies hesitated a moment.

"Houston Van Ploon would like to call."

"Are they still downstairs?" Gail suddenly unveiled her eyes, and brought her slippers squarely in front of her divan. Also she sat bolt upright.

"Yes," and Mrs. Davies betrayed signs of nervousness.

"Are they making the appointment for Houston?"

"Yes." The word drawled.

"Why?" and Gail's brown eyes began to crackle.

Mrs. Davies thought it better to sit down.

"My dear, a great honor has come to you."

Gail leaned forward towards her aunt, and tilted her chin.

"Houston wants to propose, and he's sent his father and sister to find out if he may!" she charged.

"Yes," acknowledged Mrs. Davies, driven past the possibility of delay or preparation, and feeling herself unjustly on the defensive.

"I shall not be at home this evening," announced Gail decisively, and stretched out her feet again, and crossed her little gray slippers, and took a chocolate. "Or any other evening," she added.

Mrs. Davies lost her flutter immediately. This was too stupendously serious a matter to be weakly treated.

"My dear, you don't understand!" she protested, not in anger, but in patient reason. "Houston Van Ploon has been the unattainable match of New York. He is a gentleman in every particular, a desirable young man in every respect, and gifted with everything a young girl would want. He has so much money that you could buy a kingdom and be a queen, if you chose to amuse yourself that way. He has a dignified old family, which makes mere social position seem like an ignominious scramble for cotillion favors; and it is universally admitted that he is the most perfect of all the Van Ploons for many generations. Not exceptionally clever; but that is one of the reasons the Van Ploons are so particular to find a suitable matrimonial alliance for him."

Gail, nibbling daintily at her chocolate, closed her eyelids for a second the long, brown lashes curved down on her cheeks, and from beneath them there escaped a sparkle like the snap of live coals, while the corners of her lips twitched in that little smile which she kept for her own enjoyment.

"You cannot appreciate the compliment which has been paid you, Gail. Every debutante for the past five years has been most carefully considered by the Van Ploons, and I sincerely believe this to be the first time they have unanimously agreed on a choice. It is a matter of eugenics, Gail, but in addition to that, Mr. Van Ploon assures me that Houston is most fervently interested."

"How careless of them," criticized Gail. "They have neither asked for my measurements nor examined my teeth."

"Gail!" Her chaperon and sponsor was both shocked and stern.

"I positively decline to even discuss the Van Ploon eugenics," stated Gail, pushing aside her chocolates while a red spot began to appear on her cheeks. "I shall not, as I stated before, be at home to Houston Van Ploon this evening—or any other evening."

"I shall not deliver that message," announced Mrs. Davies, setting her lips. "As your present sponsor, I shall insist that you take more time to consider a matter so important."

"I shall insist on refusing to consider it for one second," returned Gail quietly. "I am very fond of Houston Van Ploon and I hope to remain so, but I wouldn't marry him under any circumstances. This is firm, flat, and final."

Mrs. Helen Davies dropped patient reason instantly. She was aware of an impulsive wish that Gail were in pinafores, and her own child, so she could box her ears.

"Gail, you compel me to lose my patience!" she declared. "When you came, I strained every influence I possessed to have you meet the most desirable eligibles this big city could offer, just as if you were my own daughter! I have succeeded in working miracles! I have given you an opportunity to interest the very best! You have interested them, but I have never seen such extravagance in the waste of opportunities! You have refused men whom thousands in the highest circles have sought; and now you refuse the very choice of them all! What or whom do you want?"

Gail's red spots were deepening, but she only clasped her knee in her interlocked fingers, her brown hair waving about her face, and her chin uptilted.

"You can't always expect to retain your youth, and beauty and charm!" went on her Aunt Helen. "You can't expect to come to New York every year and look over the eligibles until you find one to suit your fastidious taste! You're capricious, you're ungrateful, and you're unsatisfactory!"

Gail's eyes turned suddenly moist, and the red flashed out of her cheeks.

"Oh, Aunt Helen!" she exclaimed in instant contrition. "I'm so very, very sorry that I am such a disappointment to you! But if I just can't marry Mr. Van Ploon, I can't, can I? Don't you see?" She was up now and down again, sitting on a hassock in front of Mrs. Davies, and the face which she upturned had in it so much of beautiful appeal that even her chaperon and sponsor was softened. "I was nasty a while ago, and I had no excuse for it, for you have been loving and sincere in your desire to make my future happy. I'm so very, very sorry! I'll tell you what I'll do! You may go down and tell Mr. Van Ploon and his daughter that I will see Houston this evening," and then she smiled; "but you mustn't say, 'with pleasure.'"

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The soft air which blew upon Gail's cheek was like the first breath of spring, and there was the far-off prophecy of awakening in the very sunshine as she sped out the river road with Allison in his powerful runabout.

"It's glorious!" exclaimed Gail, her cheeks answering to the caress of the air with a flush of blossomlike delicacy. She was particularly contented today. Allison had been so busy of late, and she had missed him. With all his strength, he was restful.

"I feel like a new man at this time of the year," returned Allison, glancing at Gail with cool appreciation. A car full of men passed them, and the looks they cast in his runabout pleased him. "Gail, do you remember the first time we drove out here?"

"Indeed yes," she laughed. "With the snow in our eyes, and the roads all white, with the lights gleaming through the flakes like arctic will-o'-the-wisps. We ran away that night, and dined at Roseleaf inn, and worried the folks to death, for fear we had had an accident."

"I had more than an accident that night," said Allison. "I had a total wreck."

Gail glanced at him quickly, but his face was clear of any apparent purpose. He was gazing straight ahead, his clean-cut profile, always a pleasant thing to look upon, set against the shifting background of rocky banks as if it were the one steadfast and unalterable thing in the universe; and he was smiling introspectively.

"It was about here that it happened," he went on. "I think I'd been bragging a little, and I think you meant to slyly prick my balloon, which I will admit seemed a kind and charitable thing to do."

"What was it?" wondered Gail, trying to recall that unimportant conversation.

"Oh, a gentle intimation that I hadn't done so much," he laughed. "I had just finished consolidating all the traction cars in New York, subways, L's and surface; and I felt cocky

Calmly Munching Chocolates.

about it. I even remarked that I had achieved the dream of my life, and intended to rest a while. All you said was, 'Why?'" and his laugh pealed out.

"I used to be conspicuous for impertinence," smiled Gail. "I'm trying to reform."

"I'm glad you hadn't started when I met you," returned Allison, steering around a sharp stone with the firm accuracy which Gail had so often admired. "I never had so stinging a reproof as that little why. It did me more good than any sermon I ever heard."

Gail looked at him in questioning perplexity. She could not gather what he meant, but she had a sense of something big, and once more she was impressed with the tremendous reserve force in the man. His clear gray eyes were fixed on the road ahead, and the very symbol of him seemed to be this driving; top speed, a long road, a steady hand, a cool determination, a sublime disregard of hills and valleys which made them all a level road.

"Why? That word set me out on a new principle that never, while I had strength in me, would I consider my work finished, no matter how great an achievement I had made. I am still at work."

Something within her leaped up in answer to the thrill of exultation in his voice. To have been the inspiration of great deeds, even by so simple an agency as the accidental use of a word, was in itself an exalting thing, though an humbling one, too. And there were great deeds. She was sure of that as she looked at him.

"When I was a boy I lived on ancient history," he went on, with a smile for the bygone dreamer he had been. "I wanted to be a soldier, a great general, a warrior, in the sturdy old sense, and my one hero was Alexander the Great, because he conquered the world! That's what I wanted to do. When I grew older, and found how small was the world which Alexander had conquered not much bigger than the original thirteen states, I grew rather disillusioned, particularly as I was working at about that time for a dollar and a quarter a day. I spent a few busy years, and had forgotten the dream; then you said 'why' and it all came back."

"Hurry!" commanded Gail. "Curiosity is bad for me."

"Let me build it up, step by step, for you. Incidentally, I'll give you some confidential news which you will be reading in months to come. I hope," and he laughed, "that you will not tell your friends the reporters about it."

"Cross my heart I won't," she gayly replied. The sting of her one big newspaper experience had begun to die away.

"When you asked me why, I was trying to secure Vedder court for a terminal station for my city traction lines. Vedder court quickly became, in my imagination, the terminal not only of the city traction lines, but of the world's transportation. From that I would run a railroad tube to the mainland so that I could land passengers, not only in the heart of New York, but at the platforms of every street car and L and subway train."

"How wonderful!" exclaimed Gail, in enthusiasm. This was an idea she could grasp. "And have you secured Vedder court?"

"It's a matter of days," he returned carelessly. "The next step was the transcontinental line. I built it up piece by piece, and today, under my own personal control, with sufficient stock to elect my own directors who will jump when I crack the whip, I posess a railroad line from the Atlantic to the Pacific so direct, so straight, and so allied with ninety-five per cent of the freight interests of the United States that, within two years, there will not be a car wheel turning in America which does not do so at the command of the A.-P. railroad. That is the first step leading out of Vedder court. The news of that consolidation will be in tomorrow morning's papers, and from that minute on, the water will begin to drip from railroad stocks."

"How about Uncle Jim's road?" Gail suddenly interrupted.

"I am taking care of him," he told her easily. "From Vedder court run subways along the docks."

"I see!" interrupted Gail. "You have secured control of the steamship companies, of the foreign railroads, of everything which hauls and carries!"

"Airships excepted," he laughingly informed her.

She was silent now, and he left her silent, brooding, himself, upon the vast scope of his dreaming, and planning still to center more and more the fruits of that dreaming within his own eager hand.

Roseleaf inn, Gail recognized it with a smile as they turned in at the drive. She was glad that they had come here, for it was linked in her mind with the beginnings of that great project of which she had been the impulse, and in which the thing in her that had been denied opportunity because she was a woman, claimed a hungry share. At his suggestion—it was more like a command, but she scarcely noticed—she telephoned that she was going to remain to dinner with Allison; and then they enjoyed a two-hour chat of many things, trivial in themselves, but fraught now with delightful meaning, because they had to think on so many unexpressed things, larger than these idle people about them could conceive, or grasp if they knew.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

IS CALLED DUTCH THACKERAY

Work of Maarten Maartens, Says Eastern Journal, Will Live as Long as "Pendennis."

Holland lost in the death of Joost Marius Willem Van der Poorten Schwartz, known to the world of letters as Maarten Maartens, the one great novelist of whom it had a right to be proud, a writer in the Brooklyn Eagle declares. In some respect he was the leader of the world in novel making. His breadth of sympathy, his keenness of observation, his hatred of sham, his gentle humor, made "God's Fool," "The Sin of Joost Avelingh," "Dorothea," "The Healers" and a dozen other works familiar to readers in every land, and there was a grave loss to the world of letters as well as to his native country in his passing.

"Maarten Maartens" lived much in Paris. He loved to be in the world and of the world. But his work was mostly done in the old castle of Zonheuvel, near Doorn. With Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian, he kept the literary art of the "low countries" in the world's van. To Americans his skill was a delight, losing little in translation. He might be called the Dutch Thackeray without much stretching of the imagination. He had much in common with the author of "Vanity Fair," and his works are bound to live as long as "Pendennis" or "Henry Esmond."

Eclipses Come in Series.

All eclipses occur in series, the first one of which takes place at one of the poles and the last at the opposite pole. The whole number in the series of lunar eclipses is completed in a period of about 870 years while the entire series of solar eclipses covers a period of 1,200 years. Yet the time of the beginning of any of these eclipses, and the path of totality or partial obscuration can be calculated to the moment or the mile. This is a matter difficult to explain to the amateur in language to be easily understood. The statement of the fact is sufficient. To ordinary students or observers the reasons for totality or partial obscuration are much more interesting simply with the passing of each year.

How to Tell a Train's Speed.

Count the clicks of the wheels on one rail (because joints alternate) for 20 seconds and the result will be the miles per hour the train is running. There are 176 30-foot rails in 5,280 feet. The train, say, is traveling at 45 miles per hour. It covers 125.4 rails in one minute, or 2.25 rails in one second, which, multiplied by 20 equals 45 rails in 20 seconds, or 45 miles per hour. If 32-foot rails are used the results would be 40 rails in 20 seconds at 45 miles per hour, but it is fairly accurate and can be done easily with a little practice.

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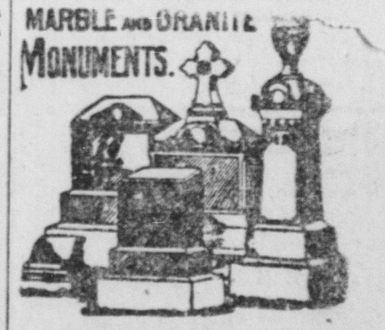
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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1916

DANGERS OF CROWDED CARS.

Little Talks on Health & Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D. Commissioner of Health.

The street and railroad cars have not sufficient air space for ventilation to permit of the carrying of more passengers than they can seat.

The over-crowding of our passenger transportation vehicles is an important factor in spreading the grippe and the so-called colds that have terminated so seriously of late with the old and young.

If we did not stay up so late at night we might breakfast earlier and walk to and from our places of work. Every well man and woman leading a sedentary life should walk five or six miles a day in the open air assuming an erect carriage and swinging the arms freely.

We can go for days without food and water but the moment air is cut off from our lungs we begin to struggle for that life giving element. If it is not restored the person dies in minutes instead of days. From this we may get a true measure of the relative importance of air to life.

To maintain health we must breathe air that has not been robbed of its oxygen by another person just having used it. We must breathe in air free from poison given off from the bodies of those crowded in poorly ventilated places and particularly must we avoid air loaded with germs of grippe, tuberculosis, pneumonia and other diseases.

When compelled to submit to the evils of crowded civilization during grippe and pneumonia seasons it is well to get your doctor to write a prescription for a good disinfection solution to rinse the mouth and throat with several times a day. It has been demonstrated that there are many pneumonia germs in the mouths of those suffering from the grippe.

Would Give "State" Permanent Income.

A movement to put the Pennsylvania State College on a permanent annual income basis was launched at State College by the Grangers at their annual convention. Two resolutions were passed unanimously recommending passage of such laws as have already been enacted in some thirty-odd other states to make the income for their colleges dependable.

The Pennsylvania Grangers said the college is forced to rely from year to year on the graces of a changeable Legislature, and they believed that since the college was one of the most valuable agencies of the commonwealth for increasing the productive wealth and resulting happiness of the people, provision for its financial needs should be provided. One resolution was sponsored by Thomas W. Piollet, State Grange lecturer, and the other was introduced by the committee on education.

At Garman's Opera House.

"The Million Dollar Doll," coming to the Garman Theatre, Bellefonte Thursday, Jan. 13, is an imaginative, melodious tuneful musical extravaganza, regally arrayed in costumes of great beauty and variety, presenting a picture of color, light, movement and melody almost beyond imagination. The changes of costume and scenes are bewildering in their frequency and the final picture of the famous "Joy Zone" at the Panama Exposition and illumination of the "Tower of Jewels" presents as brilliant a spectacle as anyone could desire. It is by far the biggest musical offering of the season and in every way represents the very best in musical extravaganza. Prices, 35, 50, 75, $1.00.

PENN HALL

Samuel Ulrich made a trip to Pleasant Gap last week.

Harry Ulrich and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ulrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musser.

Mary Bartges, who had lagrippe, wasn't able to return to West Chester until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher made a trip to Bellefonte on Monday. Charles Bartges took charge of the store.

Rev. Geesey preached a New Years' sermon at this place on Sunday afternoon, which was very good and interesting.

Edwin Hosterman, who is teaching the Murray school in Brush Valley, makes a call on the young widow who is teaching the Hoy school, every once in a while.

Earl Bierly, who was working at Bellefonte, is now working for Samuel Ulrich.

Edwin Graden, who is working for Adam Neese near Hartleton, Union county, spent a few weeks in this place and on Monday returned to Union county.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Eungard from Farmers Mills spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Mark.

Orvis and Zerby is the name of the new law firm formed following Judge Orvis's term of office. The new firm is occupying a suite of rooms on the third floor of Temple Court, Bellefonte.

Brings results—a Reporter adv.

Millheim.

There will be afternoon services in the Methodist church Sunday at 2 o'clock.

On Sunday morning a baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartley.

Lewis Hassinger has been housed up the past week with grip.

Owing to sickness Frank Weiser has been confined to the house for several weeks.

Little Miss Lucile Gramley is under the doctor's care suffering with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz Weiser of Altoona are visiting at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. Anna Rishel and son Paul are visiting relatives and friends in Altoona this week.

W. L. Campbell of Coburn has purchased the Pierce Musser property and will occupy same in the spring. Their many Millheim friends welcome them to this town.

Mrs. A. Stover, who for several years had been suffering from a complication of diseases, died last Thursday at her home in Smithtown. The funeral was held Monday and remains taken to Aaronsburg for burial, the Rev. R. R. Jones from Centre Hall having charge of the services.

On Monday D. L. Zerby went to Warriors Mark to attend the funeral of J. G. Spangler who was killed by a passenger train last Thursday, near his home at Mapleton. Mr. Spangler was connected with the ownership of the Millheim water company and was well known in this section and his many friends were shocked to hear of his sudden death.

CENTRE MILLS

Mrs. J.A. Kline suffered an attack of La grippe last week.

Mrs. Levi Stump is recovering from injuries sustained by a fall.

Mrs. J. N. Moyer of Reberaburg was a welcome visitor at the home of Harvey Limbert one day last week.

Mrs. Bechtol and sister, Mrs. Bottorf, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Stover, who resided at Smithtown, on Monday. Interment was made in Aaronsburg cemetery.

Mrs. Pardee of Bellefonte has been the guest of her son, Adam Reish, for sometime.

The venerable Michael Shaffer, who has been suffering from a cancer on his face, is growing weaker and for the past week has been confined to his bed.

Olie Shawver evidently has faith in the scriptural assertion that "It is not good for man to live alone," for he took unto himself a bride on Saturday in the person of Miss Pressler of Millheim, and extended an invitation to his best friends to be present at the reception given by the bride's parents on Sunday.

From last week.

Charles Coble announced the engagement of Miss Mary Shaffer, the wedding to take place about Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Homan and family of Centre Hall spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mrs. Bechtol of Spring Bank is visiting friends at Coburn.

Paul M. Shaffer and Miss Ida Rachau were married at the Lutheran parsonage on December 24.

Edward Homan and lady friend of Centre Hall visited at the J. J. Reish home on Sunday.

On the evening of December 31, the married ladies and young people had a masquerade party at this place.

Potters Mills

Jesse McClenahan and sister, Mrs. McNitt, attended the funeral of their cousin, Abe McClenahan, in Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner spent a week in Lock Haven.

'Squire Carson made a trip to Reedsville on Sunday afternoon.

The body of Mrs. Wise was brought to the home of her father, Joseph Parker, on Saturday and was buried at Sprucetown, on Monday.

George Boal returned home after visiting some time in Huntingdon.

Boyd Smith visited his brother in State College over Sunday.

FRUITTOWN.

Emma Fohringer left for State College last week where she will be employed for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. D. S. Wert and daughter of Aaronsburg are spending the week at the T. J. Fleisher home.

John Fohringer, who had been very ill with tonsilitis for the past few weeks, is able to be out again.

Those who are on the sick list at present are Mrs. Long, Mrs. Bubb, Mrs. Fleisher and Mrs. Dippery.

From last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bitner spent part of last week at the former's home in Milroy.

A. J. Horner of Youngsville is visiting among friends in this place.

Ida Klinefelter spent a week with relatives in Mifflin county.

Frances Wagner of Herrdon spent part of her vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleisher, of this place.

Misses Della and Lettie Klinefelter of this place spent the holidays with friends at State College.

The Centre Reporter $1.50 a year.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and the Expenditures of Potter Township, for the Year Ending December 1st, 1915.

JOHN FORTNEY, COLLECTOR OF ROAD TAX
For 1914

	DR.	
To Balance of 1914	$ 595 02	
		$ 595 02
1915	CR.	
Feb. 16, Cash to S. C. Brungart	$ 155 58	
May 4, Cash to S. C. Brungart	162 70	
July 1, Cash to S. C. Brungart	41 16	
Sept. 15, Cash to S. C. Brungart	59 25	
Oct. 22, Cash to S. C. Brungart	31 63	
Nov. 16, Cash to S. C. Brungart	10 64	
Dec. 1, Cash to S. C. Brungart	66 79	
5 per ct. com. on $555 53	27 78	
Balance on tire rebate of 1914	33 22	
James Horner, lein docket 75c	79	
Exonerations	3 38	
5 per ct. com. on $2 10	10	
Dec. 6,		
By cash to S. C. Brungart	2 00	
		$ 595 02

JOHN FORTNEY, COLLECTOR POOR TAX
For 1914

	DR.	
To Balance	$ 444 32	
Feb. 1,		
5 per ct. on $215 49, uncollected	10 77	
		$ 455 09
1915	CR.	
Feb. 3 By cash to Wm Farner	$ 108 69	
Feb. 3 By cash to James Moyer	108 70	
5 per ct. com. on $228 83	11 44	
Apr. 28 By cash to Wm. Farner	27 71	
July 1 By cash to Wm. Farner	33 15	
Sept. 11 By cash to Wm. Farner	1 86	
Oct. 14 By cash to Wm. Farner	15 59	
Nov. 16 By cash to Wm. Farner	14 30	
Apr. 28 By cash to James Moyer	27 71	
Sept 11 By cash to James Moyer	1 86	
Oct 22 By cash to James Moyer	15 58	
Nov 2 By cash to James Moyer	14 31	
July 1 By cash to James Moyer	33 16	
Exonerations	1 98	
5 per ct. com. on $194 98	9 75	
5 per ct. com on $29 30	1 47	
Dec. 6 By cash to Wm. Farner	13 91	
Dec. 6 By cash to James Moyer	13 92	
		$ 455 09

JOHN FORTNEY, COLLECTOR ROAD TAX
For 1915

	DR.	
1915		
Dec 6 To amount of duplicate	$4318 85	
5 per ct. on $771 64, uncollected	38 58	
		$4357 43
1915	CR.	
May 20		
By cash to S. C. Brungart	$ 860 24	
May 29		
By cash to S. C. Brungart	1011 90	
June 3		
By cash to S. C. Brungart	865 71	
2 per ct. com. on $2793 92	55 87	
5 per ct. abatement on $2940 76	147 04	
Sept. 15		
By cash to S. C. Brungart	91 29	
Oct. 22		
By cash to S. C. Brungart	$13 71	
5 per ct. com. on $426 32	21 32	
Rebate on water troughs	32 50	
Printing cards and postage	8 47	
Exonerations and error in duplicate	17 71	
Dec 1 By cash to S. C. Brungart	84 47	
5 per ct. com. on $88 91	4 44	
Balance	842 76	
		$4357 43

JOHN FORTNEY, COLLECTOR POOR TAX
For 1915

	DR.	
1915		
To amount of duplicate	$2145 00	
		$2145 00
1915	CR.	
Sept 11 By cash to W. C. Farner	45 72	
Sept 24 By cash to W. C. Farner	170 79	
Oct 14 By cash to W. C. Farner	271 58	
Nov 16 By cash to W. C. Farner	253 07	
Sept 11 By cash to James Moyer	45 72	
Sept 29 By cash to James Moyer	170 80	
Oct. 14 By cash to James Moyer	300 00	
Nov 2 By cash to James Moyer	224 59	
2 per ct. com. on $1512 47	30 25	
5 per ct. abatement on $1592 07	79 60	
Exonerations	4 18	
Printing and postage	1 66	
Balance	547 09	
		$2145 00

WM. C. FARNER, OVERSEER OF POOR.

	DR.	
Dec. 8, 1914		
Balance	$1218 93	
By cash received of J. B. Fortney	956 32	
		$2175 25
	CR.	
BY SUPPORT OF—		
Eliza Jordon	162 62	
George Shepherd	136 31	
Harvey Royer	131 99	
Salile Lingle	158 50	
John Weaver	75 00	
Lucy Jordan	2 32	
W. R. Neff making duplicate	5 00	
Services	47 50	
Balance	1456 01	
		$2175 25

J. M. MOYER, OVERSEER OF POOR
For 1915

	DR.	
Feb. 16 By cash of Geo. Erhart	96 21	
Feb 16 By cash of John Fortney	956 35	
		$1052 56
Dec. 6, 1915	CR	
To balance on last settlement	$ 166 79	
BY SUPPORT OF—		
Annie Close	19 00	
John Auman	143 40	
Robert Fryer	36 00	
Robert Fryer, funeral expenses	27 00	
Support of S. C. Crotzer	16 00	
Attorney fee	10 00	
BY SUPPORT OF—		
John Treaster	91 00	
George Treaster	90 00	
Lola Stover	42 00	
Mary Decker	107 38	
Mary Decker, taxes	5 36	
Blair Taylor	17 00	
Blair Taylor, funeral expenses	34 00	
Support of John Campbell	101 33	
Cash to Geo. Erhart (for audit expenses)	6 00	
Cash to Rev. A. Beirly for preaching, funeral services	3 00	
Services	47 50	
Balance	89 80	
		$1052 56

S. C. BRUNGART, TREASURER OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

	DR.	
Balance	429 09	
Back taxes in full of J. F. Treaster	444 39	
1915, Jan. 2 By cash of James B. Reish for culvert pipes	15 40	
Jan. 2 Error in account of W. A. Jordan, account of 1914	1 21	
Feb. 17 By cash of J. B. Fortney, road tax of 1914	155 58	
April 30 By cash of liquor license	114 00	
May 3 By cash of J. C. Kuhn, for crusher hire	6 25	
May 4 By cash of J. B Fortney, 1914 tax	162 70	
May 28 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1915 tax	860 24	
May 29 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1915 tax	1011 90	
June 4 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1915 tax	865 71	
June 15 By cash of J. C. Kuhn, crusher hire	6 50	
July 6 By cash of W. A. Jordan, crusher hire	4 75	
July 6 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1915 tax	41 16	
Aug. 7 By cash of J. C. Kuhn, crusher hire	6 00	
Aug. 7 By cash of J. C. Kuhn, crusher hire	5 00	
Aug 10 By cash of forestry warrant	151 96	
Sept. 4 By cash of J C. Kuhn, crusher hire	11 75	
Sept. 17 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1914 tax	59 25	
Sept. 17 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1915 tax	91 29	
Oct. 2 By check state cash bonus	926 44	
Oct. 2 By loan of Penns Valley Banking Co	861 56	
Oct. 22 By cash of J. B. Fortney 1914 tax	31 63	
Oct 22 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1915 tax	313 71	
Nov. 6 By cash of Frank Bogdan	3 91	
Nov. 20 By cash of J B Fortney, 1914 tax	10 64	
Nov. 20 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1915 tax	45 50	
Nov. 30 By cash of Centre Hall borough for crusher hire	22 50	
Nov. 30 By cash of W. A. Jordon, for crusher hire	3 32	
Dec. 1 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1914 tax	66 79	
Dec 1 By cash of J. B. Fortney, 1915 tax	38 97	
Dec. 6 By cash of J. B Fortney, 1914 tax	2 00	
		$6771 10
	CR.	
By sundry orders	$6057 99	
Balance	713 11	
		$6771 10

FRANK BOGDAN, SUPERVISOR

1915 Dec. 7,		
Wages of Frank Bogdan	$ 233 22	
Removing snow and other obstructions	20 94	
Justice fees	50	
Attorney fees	10 00	
Interest	38 95	
Postage and supplies	3 02	
Error of James McCool's account of 1913	25 01	
Freight	66	
Making duplicate and book	6 35	
Attending Supervisors convention	2 84	
Repair or maintenance of earth roads	603 10	
Permanent improvement of roads	270 50	
Repair of tools or machinery	43 86	$1258 70

W. A. JORDON, SUPERVISOR

Dec. 7, 1915		
Repair or maintenance of earth roads	604 87	
Permanent improvement of roads	281 70	
New culvert, sluices and bridges	95 01	
Repair of tools and machinery	8 70	
Wages of W. A. Jordon	215 99	
Removing snow and other obstructions	15 47	
Lumber	11 00	
Freight	25	
Attending Supervisor's convention	3 02	
Dynamite	9 30	$1245 31

JOHN KUHN, SUPERVISOR

Dec. 7, 1915		
Wages of John Kuhn	$ 275 63	
Removing snow and other obstructions	98 95	
Room rent	6 00	
Repair or maintenance of earth roads	922 44	
Permanant improvement of roads	355 36	
Culverts sluices and bridges	4 40	
Repaig of tools	6 85	
Freight	1 44	
Sundries	55	
Attending Supervisor's convention	2 76	$1674 39

GEO. W. ERHART, TREAS. OF AUDIT.

	DR.	
Dec. 8, 1914		
Balance	$ 2 08	
By cash of J. M. Moyer	6 00	
Balance	67	$ 8 75
	CR.	
Centre Reporter, for printing and publishing statements	$ 8 75	$ 8 75

JAMES B. SPANGLER, TREAS. OF AUDIT.

	DR.	
Dec. 7, 1915		
By cash from board of supervisors	$ 25 00	$ 25 00
1915	CR.	
Dec. 6 Audit fee	$ 6 00	
Dec. 7 Audit fee	6 00	
Dec. 7 Room rent	2 00	
Stationery	10	
Cash paid J. E. Rishel to balance account of 1914	67	
Balance	10 23	$ 25 00

We, the undersigned auditors of Potter township, have examined the above accounts, and certify to the correctness of the same.

JOHN E. RISHEL,
JAMES B. SPANGLER,
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Auditors.

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Georges Valley

James Zerby of Centre Hill spent Sunday with his father, William Zerby, who has been ill for some time and at this writing is not improving very fast.

Mrs. Sarah Reeder is spending this week with friends at Pleasant Gap.

J. B. Ripka visited his parents in Decker Valley, on Sunday.

Harry Shilling and sister, Miss Bertha, of Reedsville, spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, J. H. Foust.

A. E. Gill and R. R. Zettle have their new bungalow about completed. A large new heating stove was placed in the building last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lingle spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick, of near Penn Hall.

The union week of prayer services in the town's several churches came to a close on Sunday night. Fairly good attendance marked the services which were exceptionally good all through the week.

John C. Barnhart died at his home in Curtin, following a paralytic stroke, aged fifty-nine years.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed an Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Administrator as appears by his final account filed and confirmed in the estate of Elizabeth Harshbarger late of the Borough of Millheim, County of Centre, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1916, when and where all parties interested in the estate can attend if they see proper, or be forever debarred from making claim upon the said fund.

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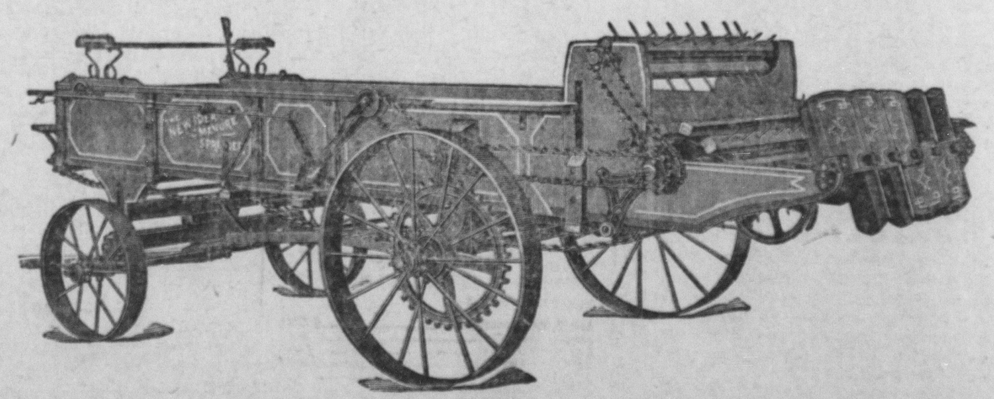

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